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Germans Report Russians Resume Drive on Berlin

Say 72,000 Troops and 400 Tanks Crash Six Miles West of Oder River Defences

LONDON, March 23 (AP).—The Germans claimed tonight that 72,000 Russian troops and 400 tanks had reopened the battle for Berlin crashing six miles west of the Oder River defence line within 31 miles of the imperiled capital.

Simultaneously Moscow announced that the defenders of Danzig and Gdynia had been split in two by a pincer surge to Danzig Bay that won the coastal town of Zoppot, midway between the prized Baltic ports.

The enemy claimed that the Red Army had launched a mighty assault from the Oder River under a thunderous air bombardment and barrage by Red Army artillery, mortars and rocket-guns.

A few hours earlier a German front report said Russian infantrymen had reached Golzow, on the Kostrzin-Berlin trunk railroad, and a Berlin dispatch by the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau in Stockholm said.

The main Russian offensive against Berlin is immediately at hand.

The report was not confirmed by the Soviet High Command which, however, in its nightly communique announced a sharp jump in German tank and prime losses—frequently in early—indication of powerful new Soviet thrusts.

Along the Eastern Front, the Russians destroyed or disabled 156 German tanks and shot down 140 German planes. More than 4,200 prisoners were taken in East Prussia, near Danzig, and in Silesia, Moscow announced.

While the Third White Russian Army narrowed the East Prussian pocket southwest of Koenigsberg and Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's second White Russian drove to within four miles of both Danzig and Gdynia by taking Zoppot, other Soviet forces far to the south were clamoring a huge pincer

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, March 23. The Germans have been heavily defeated around Oppeln and, according to German reports reaching Berne, they have fallen back in Hungary to shorten their lines there. Soviet attacks are on a big scale on both fronts and the enemy has been losing heavily in prisoners.

The rout in Silesia has been especially disastrous.

On the Western Front the story is one of enemy failure. The Times correspondent on the Rhine front describes the roads filtered with dead Germans and masses of burning vehicles.

All Germany west of the Rhine is now an Allied bridge, except a narrow escape corridor between Ludwigshafen and Karlsruhe.

The air onslaught in perfect weather has been more concentrated and devastating than ever, and there has been great bombardment between the Ruhr and Dutch frontier.

Roads and railways from Western Prussia Kingdom as guardian of the Ruhr main bridgehead. First, the usual steps are expressed until German troops to the Rhine Valley have been bombed in overwhelming strength and one by one all outlets out-lets to the Ruhr Valley have been closed.

Reports no longer calculate up with the loss of destruction despite the Nazis' utmost efforts. Railway locomotives for east of Brunswick have been destroyed by the hundreds.

In a survey of Canada's trade pole the Times says Britain's exports are quite to be well upset. Ahead to the Dominions, where there is a willingness to render every assistance and to play in promoting British trade with Canada itself. Britain is responsible with Europe, Africa, India and big half of the world, it says.

As for the Western Woods, proposals the Times says, Canada's cutting area can run high, cutting adequate supplies of currency supplies which permit accumulation balance to be held in sterling and converted into other currencies in a reasonable manner. Secondly, it is questionable whether the United States will be willing to extend the

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Say Nazis Plan for Third War

Spies Being Planted Among Party's Foes

BERN, Switzerland, March 23 (AP).—Nazi preparations for fighting an after Germany is defeated are being made in secret hiding places in hidden ammunition, radio stations and printing shops—and to mention spies pre-labeled as anti-Nazis—The Journal de Geneve reported today.

Men who sabotaged the Versailles Treaty after the last war are being designated to propagandize against whatever peace agreement or restrictions come from this war, the paper said.

The German High Command has been preparing even since the Stalingrad disaster of February, 1943, for a new effort two generations hence according to the story which The Journal carried under a Strasbourg dateline.

Throughout the Reich thousands of "cells" of Nazis have been organized. Party workers are going or are ready to go, into prison camps posing as anti-Nazis to undergo fake trials as members of the regime to win confidence to Allied circles—then to turn against the Allies.

Weitscoke a Swiss weekly, reported Nazis whose "obituaries" were published in papers, now are reappearing under assumed names to avoid the war criminals list.

The paper declared four weeks after his death notice in Germany, SS Leader Olaf Pickert was seen in the streets of Berchtesgaden but under another name, Wilhelm Kleinhart. Another case listed was a Hitler Youth staff member, Helmut Mordell, reported secretly killed by Moscow in under the protection of Alvarez Serrano, leader

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Tighten Trap On Japanese

CALCUTTA, March 23 (AP).—Prime Minister Sir Laurent said in a letter read tonight at a city meeting of the Indian Association of Calcutta, possible to have the peace conference held here.

Estimate More Than 50,000 Killed While Berlin Ruined

LONDON, March 23 (AP).—Berlin suffered 2,150 air-raids—inside the city limits. Not one of the hundreds of Krupp buildings remains undamaged.

Dresden—The central south and eastern districts of this historic Saxon capital in the south are almost entirely gutted. An area of factories, main railyard stations Nazi headquarters buildings and an area among the palaces have been flattened.

Hamburg—Half the city, including a factory district which formerly produced 60 percent of Germany's artillery, is gone.

Wuerzburg—Nearly the whole of this large industrial city in Bavaria, Germany was severely damaged and a large area south of the railway station almost completely destroyed.

Frankfurt—The commercial and industrial capital of the Upper Rhineland on the main river has 8 per cent of its public buildings and

Ruhr Valley Now Is "Just Mass of Ruin"

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—A pictures of the death throes of the Ruhr was given today by two low-flying United States fighter pilots—Lieuts. Homer Powell, of Portland, Ore., and Dale Dunn, West Bend, Iowa.

The Ruhr Valley is all lit up just a mass of ruin," said Powell.

Dunn said: "Everything east of the Rhine in the Ruhr is burning."

Spain Likely To Join War On Japanese

MADRID, March 23 (AP).—Spain appeared tonight about to go to war on Japan as the Government issued Falangist ranks to a strong note of protest against the "premeditated murders" of Spanish nationals prior to the liberation of Manila by American troops.

The Franco Government seemed willing to carry the issue to the conclusion of war despite a report that Germany had presented a note to the Madrid Government saying any Spanish action against Japan would be considered an unfriendly act by the Reich.

Spanish indignation was made public in a communique last night, which listed 172 Spanish men, women and children butchered to death by Japanese troops while American troops were overrunning the Philippine capital, and said Spanish property valued at 12,000,000 pesetas ($1,000,000) was destroyed.

The strong note was handed Japanese Minister Yakichiro Suma Monday and no reply had been received but, meanwhile, Japanese Legation employees said Suma had not only burned papers but had taken a truckload of his art collection from the legation building.

GUAM, March 24 (Saturday) (AP).—United States carrier planes shot down or destroyed or damaged 721 Japanese planes in the March 18-19 raids on Southern Japan, the Navy announced today in an amplification of its earlier report. Previous figures were 453 enemy planes destroyed or damaged and more than 100 damaged. It added nothing further to the earlier figures of 17 enemy warships sunk or damaged in these hideous in Japan's inland Sea.

Canadians and Allies All Set to Finish Job

By NEDVILLE NORDNESS

ON THE RHINE, March 23 (AP).—British, Canadian and American forces—the same Allies who started the invasion of Normandy June 6, 1944—are poised on the banks of the Rhine confidently prepared to finish quickly the job they started

Behind the banks of the Maas the Rhine is a great storehouse of war material hidden by a huge smoke screen that stretches for miles. Endless convoys, implements for carrying the fight across the Rhine into the heart of Germany, are being brought to the forward areas.

Roadsides, fields, woods, houses and larger structures are crammed with goods which spell the end of Hitler. And facing the enemy is a great array of artillery which has been pounding him ceaselessly along with almost continuous air bombardment. There are hundreds of tanks, tank destroyers and mortar guns and thousands of first-class troops.

Every type of assault boat that can be used is ready to transport troops and equipment across the Rhine

All the troops—Canucks, Tommies and G.I. Joes—are anxious to get started.

Charges Japs With Atrocity

(By The Canadian Press)

The massacre of 22 white civilians, soldiers and death by the Japanese at Tarawa in 1942 was charged today by Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand.

Almost simultaneously John Curtin, Prime Minister of Australia, told the Australian House of Representatives that 19,000 Australian prisoners of war are being moved from occupied territory to the Japanese mainland under "repulsive conditions" according to Western standards.

Mr. Fraser said that after the occupation of the Gilberts, "Europeans were removed to Tarawa and tied to coconut palms outside the quarters of the Japanese commander.

"They were left there for up to four days without ammunition, then confined in an enclosure at the Tarawa Central Hospital previously used for native patients.

On the afternoon of April 11, 1942 22 of them were beheaded or otherwise murdered as what appeared to be a reprisal for a bombardment of the island by a United States warship and United States aircraft.

He said the victims included 19 New Zealand administrative officials, soldiers and civilians a British marine and a missionary.

Gritt on Luzon

MANILA, March 24 (Saturday) (AP).—Elements of the United States 32nd Division that moved in within 16 air miles of Japanese occupied headquarters of Japanese troops on Luzon.

The 32nd Division operating with guerrillas to move toward Baguio from San Fernando, Tagalog town west coast reached the Agno River near Naguilian town and its airfield.

Other elements of the 32nd are moving on Baguio from the south and last were reported in Virgen Mingis 20 kes southeast of Baguio and one of the Summer-resort.

Oh foto-China medium bomber, and two two-bom-bengines fighter destroyed and a mine swept in a sensational enemy ship United States bomber was lost. Four Japanese fighters were destroyed.

BULLETINS

NO BERLIN NEWS

LONDON, March 24 (Saturday) (AP).—The German Transoceanic News Service, after sending out signals for 30 minutes this morning in place of its regular newscast, shut down with the announcement "There is no fresh material yet. We are switching off until fresh material comes in and we will be back at 7 a.m." (7 a.m. E.D.T.)

BATTERED AGAIN

LONDON, March 24 (Saturday) (CP).—A powerful force of British bombers battered German troops and positions on the east bank of the Rhine during the night. It was announced today.

DROPPING ARMS

LONDON, March 23 (CP).—Allied planes are dropping arms to Norwegian Forces of the Interior, a BBC broadcast disclosed last night. It warned Norwegian citizens that arms should be hidden

VIENNA HARD HIT

BERN, Switzerland, March 23 (AP).—Bombs battered Vienna, with many districts, nearly destroyed, in short of water and bread and in great need of medicine, the Swiss newspaper Zurich Volkswacht reported today.

OSHAWA RAIDED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—American carrier planes raided Oshawa in the Bonin Islands today between Japan and Formosa, Friday and Saturday (Tokyo time) radio Tokio reported tonight. The broadcast was intercepted by the Blue network. The enemy report, unconfirmed by the navy at Guam, said 230 planes made Friday's raid

Hitler Youth Leader Sentenced to Prison

COLOGNE, Germany, March 23 (AP).—A Hitler Youth leader, Joachim Mrozek, 20 was sentenced to seven years imprisonment by an American Military Government court in a charge of conspiring against the Allies.

He conspired and defied purpose of total Hitler Youth membership in war-time.

Hopes Session Ends Wednesday

Premier John Hart indicated to the Legislature yesterday afternoon in response to questions by H. E. Winch, C.C.F. leader, that he is aiming toward prorogation on Wednesday. When Mr. Winch inquired there might be more debate on the power bill and other measures introduced yesterday, Mr. Hart prepared unprepared. He said if it was not possible to close Wednesday the Legislature would continue on Thursday, and if the work was not finished by that evening it would continue the following week.

Mr. Winch asked how much more legislation was to be introduced, mentioning the Civil Service Bill and an amendment to the Municipal Elections Act as important measures. Premier Hart said he would be glad to have the Legislature finish.

In reply to another question by Mr. Winch Premier Hart revealed there were a number of amendments to the Power Bill.

Bridge Destroyed

ROME, Mar. 23 (Reuters). Every span of the big railway bridge at Bolzano, connecting the Brenner Pass to Hitler's mountain hideaway south of Salzburg, was blown up by Allied bomber pilots returned on their return from attack on the Austrian side of the Brenner pass.

Ruhr Again Blasted by Air Armada

8,000 Planes Climax Mightiest Onslaught

LONDON, March 24 (Saturday) (AP). — History's mightiest aerial onslaught roared to a thunderous climax yesterday as more than 8,000 Allied planes battered communications in and around the devastated German Ruhr.

With the unprecedented smashing of the formidable river barrier by the United States Third Army, there appeared to be no respite for Germans from the aerial attack.

The German radio indicated that R.A.F. Mosquito bombers were over the Reich in strength again tonight blasting varied targets in bright moonlight.

The 19th Tactical Air Force planes formed a protective umbrella over the Third Army from and Rhine ward Bail, an Associated Press war correspondent, reported that 33 German planes were shot down in the biggest air battle in the Third Army sector in months.

It was the second successive day on more than 8000 planes hammered the Reich and by nightfall more than 8,000 sorties had been flown by continent-based tactical air forces.

German troops and armor in a 1,000-square-mile area facing Field Marshal Montgomery's armies in the north of Rhine were shaken by 1,800 American heavy bombers and fighter-bombers in 11 mid-afternoon and three fleets of R.A.F. Lancasters and an unprecedented three with 1,100 obliterating bombs and made direct attacks on enemy troop concentrations.

Weeks of such terrific bombing have left the Ruhr cratered like the moon and isolated from the

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CARRIER CONV

GUAM, March 24 (Saturday) (AP). Loss of the USS Bismarck Sea, an escort aircraft carrier, in enemy aerial attack off the Iwo Jima Prefecture was announced by the United States Navy today. Most of the ship's company was saved, the navy said. Normal complement of an escort carrier is approximately 1,500 officers and men.

Attacks Quebec Separatists For Attitude on Conference

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—Action of a group of Quebec Independence Movement in Montreal in a letter to Premier Adelard Godbout, Premier Duplessis, Premier Hepburn and Premier Manion, was criticized by Premier Mackenzie King in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Bertrand and The class of people to whom these gentlemen belong, Friday and Saturday (Tokyo time) radio Tokio reported tonight. The broadcast was intercepted by the Blue network. The enemy report, unconfirmed by the navy at Guam, said 230 planes made Friday's raid

Mr. Bertrand said the letter was signed by a number of people who are in favor of the Quebec Independence Movement.

Conservative Group Formed

Greater Victoria Young Progressive Conservative Association was formed at an organization meeting of persons between 17 to 30 years of age in MacDonald Hall, 738 Fort Street, last night.

H. J. Martin, Mrs. B. Crilley and Mrs. Waldo Skillings, Mrs. W. McAllister and B. Gillie.

As chairman of the meeting, Mr. Skillings said that the organization would be independent and "not the tail of any senior organization." If the young people will understand the problems of the country, they will do the right thing, the chairman pointed out.

The March of Time's Academy Award winner, "Youth in Crisis" and the National Film Board's "Peoples of Canada" were presented

members of a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for the election in two weeks' time. A president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary will be selected.

The Young Progressive Conservatives of Canada were formed in the East under the leadership of N. Stuart, a vice-president of the Federal Progressive Conservative Association, and local groups are spreading across the country. Last month, four persons went to the organization school at Vancouver, and were responsible for calling last night's meeting. They are Mr. and

H.M.C.S. Prince David Crew Home on Well-Earned Leave

Capt. Thomas Dougall Kelly, R.C.N.R., and other Victoria men of his ship, H.M.C.S. Prince David, are home on leave after 11 months of action that saw the infantry landing ship pour soldiers of many nationalities ashore at Normandy, Southern France and Greece.

Among many highlights during the Greek campaign, according to Capt. Kelly, for the David

Greece, landing the first main force of British Commandos while carrying the Greek cabinet to Piraeus.

Local officers aboard now on leave include Chaplain C. Collard, of 1114 Minden Street, who ran the mission boat Sky Pilot from Alert Bay for liquors, mutiny and fisticuffs, and Lt. A. R. Macdonald, 1316 Transit Road, assistant accounting officer. The popular United Church chaplain is the friend of every man aboard. He was also with the Prince Robert and Prince Henry.

The Prince David will be remembered as a Canadian National cruise ship. She was taken over by the R.C.N. and converted into an auxiliary cruiser and was on patrol in Pacific waters at the outbreak period following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Prince Robert was commissioning, she was refitted again and emerged as an L.S.I. (M). Since commissioning, the David has travelled between 35,000 and 40,000 miles. Capt. Kelly estimates.

The David landed a famous French-Canadian regiment, Regiment de la Chaudiere, on the Normandy beachhead on June 6, and carried the first wounded back to England at full speed, giving Canadian War Correspondent George Drew a sea-hour "scoop on the landings. Later, she made following-on trips to other portions of the beachhead.

French Commandos, who had earlier captured Elba in fierce fighting, were conveyed by the Prince David to Southern France. Capt. Kelly paid high tribute to the "superb" reconnaissance work by the air force. Many of the coast defence guns were disclosed to be "no-such stovepipes" by this method, he said.

The crew of an L.S.I. comes to know people during training, but they land them and that is probably the last they see of them, Capt. Kelly said in reminiscing over the many men the David transported. The Greeks are a fine people and Canada has no better friends in Europe, the captain declared. Grain and flour as gifts from Canada kept the country alive he stated.

Capt. Kelly came to Victoria in 1912 and resided here for 10 years before going to sea for the next 11 years. Following that, he was in charge of the Imperial Oil port in Patna until Shihkiehjunbe and I had a difference of opinion about my future. Mrs. Kelly and their son reside at 1022 Fort Street.

Majority of the petty officers and stokers from the David are from Victoria and Island. They include F.R.A. John Kennaugh, of 3084 Millstone Street, who left the Crimea aboard ship three and a half years ago. Mr. Kennaugh's wife and son live in Victoria via Australia and the United States. Mr. Kennaugh was lifted in the navy. Chief Stoker Charles Robertson, 1325 Esquimalt Road, is another veteran with the David home on leave.

Gathered in one of the petty officers' messes at Esquimalt, before proceeding on leave, are these Vancouver Island P.O.'s who were aboard the Prince David. They are, left to right: Back row: E.R.A. Bill Cree, P.O. H. McNell, Victoria; Sto. P.O. A. W. Ferrero, Ladysmith; and E.R.A. 4 c M. Lewis, Victoria. The David took part in European invasion activities, landing Allied troops on the Normandy beachhead in Southern France and Greece.

B.C.N. Photo.

Other Victoria and Island Petty Officers on Leave Here Are. Left to Right: P.O. Cook E. A. Rann, Esquimalt; P.O. Cook W. S. James, Sick-Berth P.O. R. Kinsey, P.O. E. Crabbe All of Victoria. P.O. Cook J. Chapman, Victoria; and E.R.A. 4 c M. Lewis of Victoria and Cleveland, Ohio.

S.C.V. Photo

Chief Plumber William Alan, of Cordova Bay, was both the David and her sister ship, the Prince Robert. Chief Bosward Neville Taylor, of 370 Obed Avenue, is a veteran of 18 years in the navy while Chief Writer Donald E. Wigmore, Vere Road, has been with the ship since her commissioning.

W. A. Blackley, 476 Shoreline Street is another popular member of the ship, which speaks well of this ship. He is chief cook he operates a 30-man galley to the satisfaction of all. With him was P.O. Cook W. S. James, 1325 Stanley Avenue, one of the ship's bakers.

L.S. Allan Marie, Dunsmuir Street, was on C.P.R. coastal ships prior to the war. He is known in sporting circles as all-round gymnastics champion of the Dominion in 1939.

Others from Victoria on leave include L.-Stoker J. Richards, 2512 Douglas Street; L.-Stoker H. Eames, Seven Oaks, Saanich; Stoker G. Reader, 1258 Gladstone Avenue; L.-Stoker A. Pellett, 628 Yates Street; R.A. K. Cleghorn, 1264 Johnson Street, E.R.A. M. O. Lewis, 1176 Yates Street, P.O. E. Crabbe, 2130 Ridge Street; C.P.O. W. C. Corbett, 2522 Lansdowne Street; P.O. C. F. Rann, 483 Grafton Street; Chief Gunner William Kelly, 70 Cadillac Avenue, and Chief Shipwright J. O. Keddie, 169 Cowichan Street.

Others from Up-Island on leave are AB A. S. Coburn, Nanaimo; S.P.O. A. W. Ferrero, Ladysmith; P.O. J. T. Anthony, Nanaimo; Stoker R. M. Everett, Alberni; S.P.O. J. B. Schwerz, Sandwick; S.P.O. H. McNeil, Cumberland, and AB T. H. McAdam, Ladysmith.

Saskatchewan Plans Marketing Board

Regina, March 23.—Agriculture Minister L. P. McIntosh said in the Saskatchewan Legislature today that a marketing board proposed in a bill before the House would deal with the sale of co-operative wheat in other provinces having similar legislation with Dominion boards if such were established.

The Saskatchewan board may set up schemes for the marketing of natural products these projects to be operated by individual boards. An act with provisions similar to those proposed in Saskatchewan now is operating in British Columbia and all other provinces had marketing legislation of a similar type, he said.

BOY DROWNED

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 23 (CP).—Fifteen-year-old Robert Hamilton, of New Westminster, was drowned in the Fraser River late today after he lost his balance while attempting to jump from a scow to a tugboat.

RECORD BULL SALES

CALGARY, March 23 (CP).—Breaking all previous records for total and average sales, Calgary's 1945 Spring bull sale ended today with receipts in the four-day auction totaling $364,815. Number of bulls sold was 1,796, the second highest in history.

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Western Front

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and a short distance north it turns into the narrow gorge that leads up to Cologne.

That would place it about 35 airline miles north of the United States First Army's east bank front, which is burning on both sides and is flowing the Rhine opposite Coblenz.

Oppenheim is 20 miles southeast of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, and is little more than 300 airline miles west of where the Russians are massing westward.

The first hint of this coup came yesterday in the United States First Army's report on seizing a bridgehead at Remagen, came from enemy broadcasts which located the bridges near Oppenheim ten miles south of the battle city of Mainz.

A British military spokesman claimed American units also had attempted crossings near Duesseldorf and six miles south of Cologne and Allied pilots reported that the Germans were frantically digging in farther north, where the enemy is holding Field Marshal Montgomery's entire bourse.

While these battles well reflect German anxiety, the facts were that Allied strategists had written off the Rhine as a military barrier, and that the Rhine after weeks of fighting became isolated and paralyzed, free for guerrilla.

Patrols crossing day and from both sides at night the Rhine especially west of Cologne the Twenty-Fifth Army Group fighting which includes the Canadian First Army, offered a diversion under cover thinning Allied moves from the Germans of the German armies waiting on the river's east bank.

Prisoners reported that these moves to the preparations in advance of "D" Day last June.

The River is our bottle, the and swelling just as a target and a overflowing from the Canadian First Army front, where an enormous bill has settled, to work with the enormous masses of artillery duelling across the river.

The Dispatches were dispatch reports which such as those used in the Pacific Great War.

Boris Smirnov, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported from the Canadian First Army front that the phenomenal smoke screen drifting like fog and a northland haze flies along the winding Lower Rhine from Nijmegen almost to the Netherlands, the northern front from the Germans.

Produced to Canadian and British Second, the Canadian First and United States Ninth raied the Rhine's west bank almost all the way from Emmerich to the sea.

The Germans have lost 230,000 men since February 8 in prisoners alone in the great Allied drive to the Rhine which overrans 9,600 square miles of German territory with a population of 5,415,000 and with 41 cities having populations of more than 16,000 each.

Aerial Raids

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west of Germany, amid a jumble of wrecked rail lines, broken highways and demolished bridges.

While they were attacking their ring of capitulates around the Ruhr hundreds, of fighter-bombers from continental bases hammered the inside of the ring in dawn-to-dusk raids through pea-le of rain-ke.

The Air Ministry announced that six bridges on railway viaducts which form bottlenecks in the enemy's main supply lines have been shattered in recent attacks and military men said the Ruhr could be conquered isolated.

Italy-based American bombers returned to Ruhland and dealt what was hoped to be a knockout blow to the vast synthetic oil refinery there.

Strike Postponed

GLACE BAY, N.S. March 23 (CP).—Strike of coal miners in United Mineworkers of America District 26 has been postponed indefinitely, President Freeman Jenkins of the union announced tonight. The strike was called to enforce wage demands rejected by the National War Labor Board.

Postponement of the strike ordered from the decision by the Federal Labor Department to have the Royal Coal Commission investigate the situation in the Cape Breton coalfield.

NEW YORK, March 23 (CP).—The Chinese Communist wireless at Yenan said today that a letter allegedly signed had gone out to Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin for separate Chinese Communist representatives at the San Francisco World Security Conference.

The Yenan broadcast beamed in English to North America and recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, suggested that Chungking be given only a third of the delegation.

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The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

The war in Germany stands poised on the threshold of events that will permit fairly soon some realistic estimate of how long organized resistance can last.

Allied armies on three fronts, a strong British force on the Italian front, and Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery's American-British-Canadian armies in the North would increasingly be aimed directly at the Ruhr.

It would seem more probable that Marshal Montgomery would strike north of the Ruhr while the American First Army bridgehead on the east bank was "expanded northeastward toward Hamm. A pincer play to bit-pass the Ruhr both north and south and squeeze it off probably would be less costly in casualties than direct attack.

A current British war commentary by "Veritas" makes that point:

"A frontal assault against such a densely built-up area as the Ruhr would put a premium on defence to bp-pass and envelop the area would seem to be a more reasonable plan, and in that case the springboard for the attack would be roughly between Cologne and Duesseldorf on the south side and between Nijmegen and Wesel to the north."

From Europe

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ports of goods and whether it can stand the strain of slumps and maintain full employment.

These doubts, however, says The Times editorially, do not justify organization of two separate monetary areas of countries. Canada certainly does not want to be forced into the position of having to make a choice between them and could find no satisfactory solution if she were.

Many nations outside the Empire would be forced into a similar dilemma. The practical aim, therefore, ought to be to find a method of reconciling concessions, with Britain United States taking a more generous view about tariffs and quotas and the United Kingdom framing a policy that, while preserving the sterling area, will not make it exclusive, but allow it to mature eventually as part of a wider whole.

Civil servants in the United Kingdom have decided to campaign at the general election for repeal of the Trades Disputes Act, which prohibits their unions from affiliating with the Trades Union Congress. The unions which represent the Civil Service Clerical Association, the Postal Workers, the Inland Revenue Staff Federation and the Post Office Engineering Union say that Premier Churchill's refusal to repeal the Trades Dispute Act was evidently the outcome of consultations only with the employers' part, whereas he had promised 18 months ago that he would consult the Wa Cabinet, in which the Labor party is fully represented.

NOT TO DEMOBILIZE

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP).—Admiral Ernest J. King declared today that the United States Navy won't demobilize any of its forces even Germany fails because it plans to throw everything it has at Japan, The Chief of Naval Operations said.

It is the intent to shift to the Pacific all naval power not needed in the war in Europe and in the Atlantic as soon as may be.

Nazi Plans

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of the Spanish Militia College, the paper said.

Labor Director Robert Ley has himself to a "funeral" January 28 in Prague which party, state and Wehrmacht leaders attended, while newsreels of the procession were taken—but the "deceased" traveled through the country under the name of George Hanager with new papers and a new beard, Weisenborn asserted.

Nazi leaders Karl Heinz Von Dallach, Hans Strudemann and S.A. Fuehrer Prick went to Buenos Aires under phoney names, the paper continued.

AUSTRALIAN PLAN

NEW YORK, March 23 (CP).—The Australian Government's program for urban demobilized servicemen includes an employment preference plan reinstatement in former jobs, gratuities, loans to start in business, special trade and technical training with pay and pay during any time spent looking for jobs, a Government spokesman told the House of Representatives in Canberra today.

Freed Internees Known in City

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP).—The External Affairs Department today issued a list naming five Canadians and 27 non-Canadians with relatives or employers in Canada as having been liberated in the Philippines. The list, supplementary to one released February 24. Relationship of next of kin was not specified.

CANADIANS

Brooks, Cecil H. Leonard C., Kenneth S., Anna and Rose, sisters and all live in glen at 'Mt. Stanley' Lt. Brooks of 2438 Shakespeare Street, Victoria.

NON-CANADIANS WITH RELATIVES OR EMPLOYERS IN CANADA

Blanshfee, Elizabeth James C. Patricia E. Grace V. and Ralph. Mrs. Edith Blanshfee, 1278 Mountain Street Trail B.C.

Black, James D. 1 Block, 1264 25th Avenue N. Vancouver.

Crabbie, K. M. Ernest Hesbrook, 538 Lashmere Avenue, Victoria.

Green, Capt. Edgar Bruce. Mrs. Bertha V. Green Room 105, 784 Greenville Street, Vancouver.

Harrison, Mrs. Sylvia C. Harrison, 485 Verne street, Winnipeg.

Hawkins, Josephine. Ernest Hesbrook, Esq., 538 Lashmere Avenue, Victoria.

Hooper, Mrs. E. S. Ernest Hesbrook, Esq., 538 Lashmere Avenue.

Mc. Mrs. Jean Mrs. Mary Mc. M. La for 1251 48th Avenue W. Vancouver.

Parker, Mrs. Mary. Peter L. Albert Crescent New Westminster.

Pine, Mr. Dee Rev. Mr. Calhoun Grove, 4916 Union Street, Vancouver.

Reid, Norman Bruce Hesbrook 538 Lashmere Avenue Victoria.

Robertson, Hugh. Mr. J. O. Fraser, 511 Crown Exchange Building Winnipeg.

FIFTEEN SENTENCE

PHILADELPHIA, March 23 (AP).—A navy land worker began a fifteen-month prison sentence today for attempting a fatal "hot foot" on Ensign Bernard Brown and he spread clippings of paper at the feet of a fellow worker. Naval Judge Jacob M. Welsh said the man was among at the navy-based Frankford Arsenal, a government-owned munitions plant, and had turned to third degree methods after

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Contradictory Statements on War Given Japanese People

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 (AP).—By now the little man of Japan fleeing his incendiary-scourched cities by the millions, must be thoroughly perplexed.

Today he was told by his war leaders that:

Manila has been declared an open city.

Manila has charged that a proclamation issued by the Governor of Tokio after the last heavy American raid on the city "should have been done in a more hospitable and warm language." He did not disclose the contents.

Tokio has declared Manila's offensive toward the recapture of two Jima, Saipan and Guadalcanal.—Premier Kuniaki Koiso.

"Prepare for the immediate invasion of the Japanese homeland."—Koiso.

He is assured that Vice-Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier planes which attacked his Imperial Navy within the previously unvisited inland Sea, inflicted no "ground and sea" only "slight" damage, while the illustrious United States Fleet was trounced with "11 major ships sunk, including "five standard aircraft carriers, two battleships, three cruisers and one ship of undetermined category." — Imperial communique.

But, "150 Japanese planes failed to return."—Imperial communique.

Again the little man is told: "We are resolutely determined not to let a single enemy soldier land on our homeland."—Koiso.

Sharp question on national defence policy, were issued at Premier Kuniaki Koiso and his ministerial aides today, by members of the Japanese Diet who indicated some dissatisfaction with the Government's attitude toward the public.

A Domei News Agency broadcast from Tokio said that both Gen. Masaki and Lieut. Tamaki inquired about the Government's handling of the war.

Mrs. Rupert Hughes Dies in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, March 23 (AP).—Mrs. Rupert Hughes, 45, wife of the author, died today in Hollywood Hospital after she had been taken there by police ambulance from her home.

Colonel C. B. Sylvester and James Temple, who answered a call from the Hughes home, said she accidentally took an overdose of sleeping tablets in an effort to overcome the long had been a sufferer.

Mrs. Hughes was known in literary circles as Elizabeth Patterson Dial and was a well-known writer. She married Hughes in Magnum, Fla., in 1924. They have no children.

Head of Prairie University Dies

REGINA, March 23 (CP).—The Saskatchewan Legislature, by resolution, today declared its sense of loss in the death of Dr. Walter C. Murray, former president of the University of Saskatchewan, and offered his tribute to the service he gave education and in the development of the university.

Dr. Murray died today at Saskatoon.

Education Minister Woodrow Lloyd said Dr. Murray had served his students, the province and the Dominion well. The motion, adopted by a standing vote of tribute, was seconded by Opposition Leader W. J. Patterson.

SASKATOON, March 23 (CP).—Dr. Walter C. Murray, president emeritus of the University of Saskatchewan, who died here this morning in his 78th year, resigned his post in 1937 after 29 years as president. He was Dalhousie, Dorothy Kings, N.B., he came West in 1908 from Halifax, N.S., where, from 1902, he had been a professor at Dalhousie University.

One of his professional progress was John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

He had served on several committees, including educational problems in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Christina (Bill?) Madison, Mrs. Dr. Jean Murray, Saskatoon, and Dr. Lucy Murray, Regina. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

All-Steel Tuna Boat Completed at Seattle

SEATTLE, March 23 (AP).—The $200,000 tuna clipper Leviathan, first all-steel fishing vessel constructed in the Pacific Northwest for several years, will be launched Monday in Olympia, H. C. Hanson, naval architect, who prepared the plans and specifications, said today.

Hanson described the vessel, built for Capt. John Brankovich, of Tacoma, as a de luxe clipper, 100 feet long and capable of cruising the fishing banks of Mexico and South America. The craft will have its power in halibut.

Mrs. Helen Brankovich, the captain's daughter, will be the sponsor.

MAJOR DIES

TORONTO, March 23 (CP).—Major Wilfred Heighington, K.C., 47, former member for Toronto St. Davids in the Legislature, died in hospital here tonight. He was stricken with pneumonia last Sunday.

The Fighting Forces

Lieut.-Col. Crofton Speaks With Queen

During a three-hour visit yesterday to a Canadian general hospital in England, the Queen chatted with Lieut.-Col. Desmond Bdr. R. Gangos, who commanded the Canadian Scottish Regiment in France and Holland until he was seriously wounded in the Battle of the Scheldt.

Siegfried Line, "I do hope that it will be all over soon" Mr. Mayesy said to him, according to The Canadian Press.

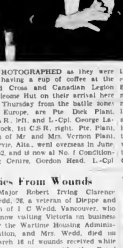
As the hospital is 80 per cent French-speaking, with French-Canadians and other French-speaking soldiers among its patients, Her Majesty spoke French during most of her visit.

Others whom she met included Pte. Edouard Bernard, Pointe Bonita, Sask., L-Cpl. James Sexton, Hines Creek, Alta., Lieut. Rupert McCorquell, London, Ont., and Lieut. R. B. McLeod, Dodsland, Sask.

Lieut.-Col. Crofton, whose mother and wife live at Oangas, is recovering from his wounds.

LT.-COL. DESMOND CROFTON

Two Veterans Return From Battle Zone



PHOTOGRAPHED as they were having a cup of coffee at the Red Cross and Canadian Legion Welcome Hut on their arrival here on Thursday from the battle zone of Europe are Pte. Dick Plant, S.A.R., left, and L.-Cpl. George Laverock, 1st C.S.R., right. Pte. Plant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Plant, Jervis, Alta., went overseas in June, 1942, and it was at No. 1 Conditioning Centre, Gordon Head. L.-Cpl. Laverock whose home is at Vancouver, went overseas with the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment, and has seen service in Normandy and Belgium. Overseas since last May L.-Cpl. Laverock was in action with the 1st reinforcements in July, 1944, and was wounded in the battle of the Leopold Canal, where the Canadian Scottish, also commanded by Desmond Bdr. is now in Gordon Head Conditioning Centre.

Delighted With Victoria Home

Mrs. Bet Pattullo, newly-arrived wife of Scottish-born Leading Tel. James Pattullo, R.C.N.V.R., was met by her husband at the C.P.R. station in Vancouver Wednesday night, after leaving from Brechin, Scotland. When she met her husband on-board, the two women were delighted to meet each other, their homeland, for Mrs. M. Pattullo, 2637 Moresbye Street, Victoria, came out from Scotland 35 years ago.

Mrs. Pattullo spent a week with friends in Regina enroute to Victoria, and thought interested in her "Home, first, home at home on the Pacific Coast," is to so much like her native Scotland.

A newlywed couple who met in Brechin, England, Mrs. Pattullo waited for two years as a "Greenie" clipper for the British Admiralty, until her husband, Leading Tel. Pattullo was attached to an all-Canadian M.T.B. flotilla in the English Channel.

Leading Telegraphist James Pattullo was overseas for three years and served in a motor torpedo boat engaged in the Channel patrol. He is 29 Day and on until the end of November 1944. It was pretty exciting and will be relaxed the most strenuous duty as a matter of fact, it was no one time when Jerry fired on a full of holes we had to fix up ship in dockyard for a month, that it gave me a chance to see some more and my wife and I close to be married. They spent a lot of their honeymoon at Loch Lomond, and another at Brechin.

Mrs. A. Vaterson communications coming of more than five years service in overseas and Mrs. Pattullo is unhonoured this leading letter has been delighted to be home on furlough.

Russian Drive

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Moravia, Bohemia and Vienna.

Across Upper Silesia Russian troops were pressing toward eastern towns into Czecho-Slovakia's Bohemia-Moravia and Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army captured Ratibor, a rail junction 30 miles northwest of Raiffer.

Another army line, Berlin and a Red Army offensive on Budapest, Hungary, had reached Komarno (Komarom) Thursday. Danube, 50 to 60 miles from Vienna, 84 miles to the west.

Moscow, Gen. Ivan Chernyakhovsky's Third Army pushed south into Konigsberg, East Prussia, driving to within 20 miles northeast of the vital capital. Capital

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Drew Ministry Defeated

The defeat of the Drew Administration in Ontario, the work of a Liberal majority in the Legislature which switched support to a C.C.F. want-of-confidence amendment in the main debate, was sudden, but that evils has attended Colonel George Drew and his supporters in the House once he assumed the task of governance after an indecisive election. What will follow is less clear. Progressive Conservatives hold the largest block of seats in the Ontario Legislature, but are short of an actual majority in the House. The C.C.F. are next in order, but they would require the help of the Liberals to form any kind of a ministry. Another election would appear to be the only practical solution. Colonel Drew has already hinted at that.

Just what the Liberal Caucus will gain by precipitating such a test at this time we do not know. The sudden compatibility between Liberals and Socialists is a strange one in the first place because national affairs it does not appear to exist. Colonel Drew's Administration could only live so long as the Ontario Liberals supported it in the House. The first defection meant defeat, as every member of the Legislature knew. We do not blame any party in the House. We believe that this situation would have arisen out of the facts sooner or later. At the same time, Colonel Drew can now point to obstruction in wartime to a degree that Prime Minister King has not shown.

Whatever the political outcome of the matter, the Liberal members in the Ontario Legislature have the credit for defeating the Drew Government, if that is any satisfaction to the public or to themselves. They held the balance of power in a House that was divided three ways among divergent parties in Canada. Now they have lost that position, and it will be for the people of Ontario to decide what will follow, in due course.

The position is interesting, because an Ontario general election if held before the coming Federal general election, would certainly be a trial heroe in the political race. If held after the Federal poll, an Ontario reference to the electors would, to some extent at least, be prejudged. What we are wondering is apart from all narrow considerations of party or power—and it is this: if the people of Ontario are split three ways in the Legislature, are they likely to be more united at the polls? Only time will answer that question and yet it is one concerning the life of parliamentary survival and usefulness in the difficult years to come. There will be no little sympathy for Colonel Drew in a result which we believe did him less than common justice in difficult times. He appears to have been rugged in a strange alliance between the Liberals and the C.C.F. both hungry for power.

Beauty, By Easter?

On the whole it was a rather optimistic announcer who pledged over a Canadian radio station this week that if the women of that community would visit someone's beauty parlor that they would be made a "beauty for Easter." If the world has really discovered a place where beauty is for sale that will make a larger mark on the page of human history than even the world conflict itself. But we suspect that this endowment—nearly as rare as the philosopher's stone—has yet to be discovered among the vendible articles of the world.

The beauty that has challenged the eyes of artists from the dawn of human history onward—and which is as prevalent in the world today as ever it was—has not come out of an apothecary's shop. It never will. It has been a compound of physical, mental and, no doubt, spiritual ingredients which, if they do not blend at the core, do not fuse at all. Superficial attractiveness is not beauty and no artist worthy of the name stops to light any lantern to that. What attracts what compels admiration, is the beauty which glows from within.

One may search the art galleries of the world and find nothing like the human masks that are sold so that some individuals may be beautiful by Easter. Honest beauty is much rarer than that. Victoria which has its share and in full measure, can scarcely claim it to be universal. Nor can it well be packaged and delivered by Easter or yet in a dozen Lasigs. We admire the energy and the optimism of the Western Canadian radio announcer, but, honestly, we think that he is wrong. Beauty, after all, is the ancient and inalienable gift of the gods on Olympus and it would have been wrong in their favors. Which is just as well. It beauty were universal, it would have no value at all.

We Must Try Again

Greater Victoria has traced and retraced the ground over which the battle for housing accommodation has been waged continuously for the last three years. Each time there is the same result: there are simply not enough homes or other forms of shelter here for the number of people that have tried to crowd into the community. Victoria's efforts to build those homes, or at least 100 of them, has been badly stalled by inoperative Federal policies: a block which Ottawa is now trying to remove although tardily. Once more Greater Victoria is asked to open its homes and go take shelterless people in.

Well, let us look again. The families who are here and who genuinely cannot find a roof to get under are certainly not to blame for the miscarriage of Federal policy. Nor are they to blame for shortage of labor or of housing materials. A few families, perhaps, may have thrown their futures open to chance and have come here without express warrant for so doing. Many times that number, however, can point to good and sufficient reasons for being here now. Perhaps none of us can escape the obligation centring upon the Federal authority to do what it can to lessen human distress, no matter what its cause. Divided families with children involved certainly must be brought together again, in common justice.

The appeal, then, is to voluntary action. It is aimed at every individual who can by reasonable means squeeze some living space that actually is not in use to contribute to the common pool. The Emergency Shelter Administration did not invent the policy, and is not responsible for some other shortcomings. It is trying to find shelter because shelter is very badly needed. Who can help? Who will look again at what they control, to see if there is not some further thing they can do to assist these people now? To do so will not relieve Ottawa of one particle of the Federal obligation, but it will help human beings who stand much in need of that. We must try again.

Lassitude

Spring fever is the most underhand of all human diseases. It steikes without warning. It takes the busiest of individuals and places an insurmountable obstacle between their thoughts and actions. Their minds function, but their bodies will not move. Inertia, the scientifical word of Spring, blooms everywhere. Human nature yawns, shakes its weary head, decides that it is fit for nothing, and returns to yawning.

Spring fever is attributed to the mere sight of it. One yawn in a company of 100 people will produce a silent but wholly sympathetic reaction. There has been no end of gaping mouths, a few covered politely by the hand—but only in the incipient stages of the disease. As Spring fever progresses, the inability to act decisively, no, to simple but in geometrical progression. Some individuals are heard to say that they do not even care to act. People sit and stare into space—not really conscious of what they see there.

To address a person who is the victim of Spring fever it is often necessary to knock, as a were, first. Fix some object in a state of privacy, and any effort at communication will be interpreted as an interruption. We should say: "Excuse me, Mr. Jones but I believe that is my umbrella" or hat, or whatever it may be that Mr. Jones has unwittingly taken possession of, while debating whether or not he will go to the office at all on this day.

The term of the disease is uncertain. It appears to linger longer where it is most resisted. In cases victims are those who think they have a firm mind and an iron will. And what Spring fever does to them is cruel in the extreme. But a general cure is coming. It is in this month. March, that we are all supposed to be active in those hours in which we work for the "state." Income tax returns will presently be due with a department that appears to have become a chronic victim of the same fell disease. It seems to take a year to recover a return per contra. And what will cure that we do not know.

Seen in Passing

Some individuals are so busy living other peoples' lives for them that they do not get time to live their own. They speak for the public, they think for the public, they lecture and berate the public, and quite often that same public can stare through the unkempt windows of such homes at a state of human affairs that in all conscience is beyond remedy. The autobiographies of these, the very busybodies would be interesting. They could point, no doubt, to battles won "for Me." A lesson driven down on the head "of Who B?" to the time when freedom triumphed in the affair of the town and, say, its dogcatcher. But what would these autobiographies contain of the lives of the busybodies? Not much perhaps, because those who are forever doing the world's work seldom complete their own.

Mr. H. G. Wells' powerful book predicting the damage that aerial warfare would bring to the crest of the earth was very close to what actually is transpiring. His plan for the erection of human homes, however, was not precisely that which we have followed. This war has not become a slugging match between manages, but still it an unconquerable desire by free men to remain unbound. And in that we shall succeed.

All Is Well

Where are you dream with doubt possessed,
Keep keep it stout within your breast
And lay you down and take your rest,
Forget in sleep the doubt and pain
And when you wake to work again
The wind it blows the coast gain
And where and whither not one knows
Thus all be well no need to care
Though how it will and when and where
We cannot see and can't declare
In spite of dreams in spite of thought,
Tis not in vain and not for nought,
The wind it blows the ships it goes
Though where and whither no one knows

ARTHUR HEGH GOUGH

The Last Battle

By L. S. B. SHAPIRO
North American Newspaper Alliance

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY (Delayed)—Now that the Allies have forced the crossing of the Rhine, there is tacit acceptance of the fact among officers and men alike that the next battle will be the last of the European war. Troops who have fought from Normandy's beaches to Germany's main river line see nothing between them and victory. The popular estimate of the time of junction with the Russians is stated in weeks. Spring victory is accepted by many who are on the line.

The same four factors our armies have contended with since "D" Day confront them again. These are: First, the Wehrmacht's undeniable ability to fight; second, the conditions of the terrain; third, the problem of supply, and fourth, the German cleverness at slow retreat. These factors will be considerably modified in the forthcoming last battle. If the Allies could overcome them during the last nine months, when they were truly formidable, there seems little to prevent a clean sweep to victory once the Rhine is crossed in force.

The Wehrmacht's numerical strength is estimated at about 36 per cent of what it was in Normandy and its morale at about 50 per cent. On the other hand, in both experience and numbers, Allied forces are about twice as strong as when they assaulted Von Rluge between Avranches and Caen. Conditions at the beginning of Western Germany at long last favor us. The German roads are excellent, the fields are high above water; canal and river barriers are not formidable, and there are fine dirt roads to works like the Siegfried Line. For the first time since France, massed tilted tanks will have space to maneuvre.

The problem of supply, which improved a constant brake on our operations in recent months, is no longer exists. Atlantic ports, particularly Antwerp, are functioning at in excess of estimates. The armies, fully equipped, now plunge forward toward a junction with the Russians.

Of Von. Rundstet's cunning tactics, a staff officer said this:

"Rundstedt is brilliant, but no magician. In the Rhineland battle he was magnificent within the narrow limits his military assets allowed him; but he was unable to prevent us from achieving our objectives. Rundstedt may be described as a handicuffed genius."

The foregoing opinions were gleaned by this correspondent in a thorough tour early this week of the Allied front from north to south.

The Allied forces along the Rhine. They have been fooled many times in the past by the mirage of victory, always based on prospective German internal collapse. This time, the thinking is based on hard military facts. Once the Rhine is crossed and strength, the last battle will begin. Never has an Allied force been favored by such a tactical maneuver a shrinking enemy.

Allied soldiers, from highest to lowest offer same opinion. Nor will it matter who has or may, replace Von Rundstedt when the battle is joined.

Sunrise and Sunset

MARCH

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of March, 1945.
Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.

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7	6:35	6:09	23	6:12	6:42
8	6:33	6:10	24	6:10	6:43
9	6:31	6:11	25	6:08	6:44
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11	6:27	6:13	27	6:04	6:46
12	6:26	6:14	28	6:02	6:47
13	6:24	6:15	29	6:00	6:48
14	6:22	6:16	30	5:58	6:49
15	6:20	6:18	31	5:56	6:50
16	6:18	6:19			

By Astronomical Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Data from H.M.S. "Ranger" and H.M.C.S. "Malahat" (Pacific Standard Time)

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21	11:15	8.8	12:01	7.9	17:23	3.5		
22	12:00	8.9	12:46	8.0	18:08	3.7		
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25	14:15	8.9	15:01	8.1	20:23	4.2		
26	15:00	8.9	15:46	8.1	21:08	4.3		
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The time used is that of the Standard for the 120th Meridian which is in reality 8 hours 0 min. 0 sec. West of Greenwich.

Tide heights are given in feet. Negative heights are to be interpreted as meaning that the tide will be that amount below the datum of the chart.

By Astronomical Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Observation Car

By G.R.

A general election gives a citizen an opportunity to step into the government face by voting for a party with which he does not agree . . . Experiments in Australian factories showed that musical programs in working hours relieve monotony which causes fatigue, provide a type of psychological satisfaction which replaces to a large extent such human outlets as conversation, build goodwill, and supply rhythm which helps workers in the execution of monotonous work . . . Members of the armed forces formerly employed by the Bank of England recently received good news. Taking into consideration that many men will not feel like returning to banking after several years of war, directors of the bank decided to grant men between 36 and 44 years of age the opportunity of resigning at a pension which will be at least one-third of their salaries. Commutation of such pensions will be permitted in cases where former employees wish to set themselves up in business . . . A new shape in women's Spring hats is known as the "hoodspeaker." In many cases, very appropriate . . . A customer in the uniform of a private sat in the chair of Bill, the Broad Street barber, and requested a good hair cut. "I suppose you do not like army haircuts?" Bill asked. "An army haircut is not so bad after it grows on you," the soldier laughed . . . According to ancient history, a student of Aristotle asked: "What does a man gain by telling a lie?" The distinguished philosopher replied: "Nothing—but to be believed, even when he tells the truth."

Letters to the Editor

(No letter to the editor will be inserted unless over the proper signature of the writer. Letters should be kept as brief as possible. The letter should extend two weeks to insert. Unsolicited contributions will not be returned.)

REGIMENTAL COMFORTS

Sir—The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Scottish Regiment is sending a big day today in order to be able to continue sending tobacco and comforts to the men with the regiment overseas.

Our regiment has been in the thick of the fighting and has been its share of the honors. It has been a gallantry and devotion to duty that are unsurpassed. It has carried on the traditions of the 1914 Scottish in a way that should be a matter of pride to us all. It is our aim to continue to send supplies of tobacco and other comforts not only to our men at the front but to the wounded in hospital as well. In order to be able to do this we need the cooperation the public for the men whose support of us never failers. We ask for support therefore to give generously.

(Mrs.) W. H. PARKER,
Tag day convener, Canadian Scottish Regiment W.A., 2699 Estevan Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1945.

REV. JOHN TERNER

Sir, Allow me to add particulars of the distinction of one of the boys, which the late Rev. J. Turner, of the Crescentwood United Church, carried on for years in Montreal before he came to Victoria. During the years he had charge of the Columbia House United Mission. He organized and trained a large and very efficient company of The Boys Brigade in the east-end of that city. He drafted the regulations and advice laid down in the official manual of that body and ran actually in attracting and holding the large number of boys, and honoured the years paid a number of young men with a love for their church. During this time he trained from many of these who are serving in the armed forces of Canada. The writer was present at the funeral service last Tuesday, representing the Dominion executive of The Boys Brigade in Canada.

F. V. LONGSTAFF,
Major (Ret.)
30 King George Terrace, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1945.

Glider Training for Air Cadets Planned

OTTAWA March 23 (CP)—The first phase of a Canadian Air Cadet glider training program will get under way this Summer with an airsquadron's training course at a gliding school in Ontario. It was decided today at the concluding session of the two-day annual meeting of the Air Cadet League of Canada.

Each province will send a group of prospective chief instructors to Ottawa for rudiments of primary glider training. They will begin provincial glider training early September.

The league decided to maintain Air Cadet strength across Canada at Ba present 30,000.

Valid Ration Coupons

Meat—Now 46 to 51
Preserves—Now 22 to 44
Butter—Now 90 to 106

THE ANSWER TO PEACE FEELERS

Horticulture Meeting

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Hospital Report

A total of 638 patients had been admitted to the Royal Jubilee Hospital during February, and 570 outpatients had been registered, it was reported at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors last night.

Emergency rooms had dealt with 71 accident cases during February, 206 babies had been born since the beginning of the year, nine of which were born in one day last week, the report added.

The number of patients during the first two months of the year was less than that of the same period in 1944 although during March the hospital has been filled to capacity, with a lengthy waiting list. Reports were presented on the progress of the new maternity pavilion.

It was stated that orders had been placed for some new equipment; some of which had to be ordered from eight to 12 months ahead. Directors expressed satisfaction at the news of the construction of the new military hospital on the grounds. E. W. McMillan, president, was chairman.

NEW ANASTASIA TB

TORONTO, March 22 (CP)—Dr. Harold R. Griffith, of Montreal, reported in the current issue of the American Medical Association Journal that curare a poison used on arrow tips by primitive South American Indians has been conversed for use as an anaesthetic in abdominal operations.

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Early Spring for Prairie Farmers

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP)—The back-to-the-land movement soon will be under way on the Prairies, where Spring farm operations, beginning a late March blizzard, will be in general many days ahead of 1944.

Balmy breezes are drying the sunswept wheatfield, and already farmers are on the land in Southern Alberta, where harrowing and disking to prevent soil drifting has been carried on for some days. Farmers in Southwest Saskatchewan may be on the landwearly next week. Manitoba farm operations are expected to open much earlier than a year ago.

Moisture conditions are reported good in most districts. Heavy rains over wide areas in Southern Saskatchewan improved prospects. Good preseeds are moisture, offering a better chance for fine yields. A 300-bushel crop of wheat needs from 10 to 12 inches of water during the growing season, which must be obtained from reserves in the soil and seasonal rainfall.

Even in northern districts seeding is expected early this year. In Northern Alberta farmers expect to get on the land about the first of the month.

In average years, wheat seeding is general about mid-April. A year ago it was general in Manitoba April 17 and in 1943 it was April 13.

According to Culbertson

The East player in today's deal had seen his partner undertrick of aces on several occasions, and decided that this was just one more instance of his "cleverness". It was not a happy decision.

West, dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 10 4
♥ Q 3 5
♦ K J 10 8
♣ 8 7 5 2

WEST
♠ 8 5 2
♥ K J 10
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ K 10 3

EAST
♠ A 3
♥ A 8 7 6
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ A Q J —

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 8 7
♥ 2 5 4
♦ A
♣ 9 7 6

The bidding

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	1 ♠
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

The only excuse for South's jump to four spades might be the foreknowledge that he would be presented with three tricks in the play. Obviously three hearts and three clubs could have been collected immediately by the defenders.

This, however, not a valid criticism of West's actual opening of his fourth highest diamond. After all, East had bid that suit, and how could West tell that he hardly had a diamond stopper? As a matter of fact, East had no stopper after the first trick was gathered in. The diamond eight was played from dummy, and East, recalling the previous occasions when West had underled aces, promptly covered the queen. The blank ace won, and declarer entered dummy with the trump to Three losers were quickly discarded on the three high diamonds and declarer then didn't mind giving the defenders his other three tricks.

East's play of the diamond queen was abysmally foolish. What if West had underled aces in other deals, was that the slightest evidence that he was doing it this time? Generally, the circumstances were entirely different, and East should have appreciated that fact. Holding any card the queen would have beat an the contract, two tricks.

TAVANNES WATCHES
E. ROWBOTHAM JEWELER
1451 DOUGLAS ST. E-3762

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 24, 1920

Rural Civil Commission—Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Mrs. Westmitower, convener, presented her little brief. She came to the province 21 years ago and is still in good health.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 24, 1895

The Clan Thomas Dewsnip, of Victoria, has secured a patent from the Dominion of Canada and the United States for an improved lamp shade.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of March 24, 1870

State of River—The recent cold snap from the Fraser River to several places between Yale and New Westminster and canoe travel is consequently dangerous and uncomfortable.

NOTICE TO LANDLORDS OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

which are

SITUATED IN EMERGENCY SHELTER AREAS

Concerning Notice to Vacate to be given by a Landlord who desires the accommodation as a residence for himself or for a relative under the provisions of Sections 15A or 15B, Order No. 294, or Section 3, Order 428.

On and after March 26, 1945, Notice to Vacate will not be accepted for filing by the Board unless the applicant or the relative specified in the Notice has first obtained from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter an authorization or Permit to occupy the accommodation in respect to which the notice is to be given.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES
LAST TIMES TODAY
THE GREATEST ROMANTIC COMEDY OF ALL TIME
GARY ★ TERESA COOPER WRIGHT in "Casanova Brown"
AT 1:30 3:35 5:40 7:45 9:50
Also Technicolor "THIS MEN MAY LIVE"
"UNDERSEAS GIRLS" Fantasy in Color
CANADIAN NEWS
CAPITOL G 6811
NOW SHOWING! TWO FEATURE ATTRACTION
Women of Mystery! In a Film of Intrigue!
ERICH VON STROHEIM OTTO KRUGER VERA HILLIA KALSTON in "STORM OVER LISBON"
Plus
RADIO'S MYSTERY MASTER CHILLS YOU AGAIN!
"THE MARK OF THE WHISTLER" with RICHARD DIX
DOMINION E 0914
ENDS TODAY They're Writers in Stripes! Clothing!
★ ABBOTT & COSTELLO ★ their funniest!
LOST IN A HAREM
with ★ JIMMY DORSEY and his orchestra
Phone E 5211
Kathryn GRAYSON ★ Van HEFLIN
"SEVEN SWEETHEARTS"

AT BOTH THEATRES
Plaza 2000 Oak Bay
Doors 11:30 A.M.—Feature 1:00 4:50 8:40 10:35
ENDS TODAY
SHOCKING! DUST STRICKEN
GUEST IN THE HOUSE
ANNE BAXTER RALPH BELLAMY
THE WEIRDEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD!
Doors 1 P.M.—Feature 1:00 4:55 8:35
ADDED ENJOYMENT PAINTER AND POINTER TECHNICOLOR CARTOON
★ UNIVERSAL NEWS ★
ENDS TODAY
DON "RED" BARRY WALLY VERNON
"OUTLAWS OF SANTA FE"
EDDIE BRANDS LORNA MAITLAND
"Calling Dr. Death"
EXTRA COLOR—CARTOON
RIO
Chapter No. 9 "BATMAN"

ENDS TODAY
GEORGE ★ ESCAPADE
MacMURRAY ★ CAROLE MADDEN LANDIS
"ONE NIGHT IN LISBON"
RECEIVED LAST NIGHT
TONY MARTIN ★ KELLY ★ ROBSON
"ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER"

MONDAY! YORK
2 ACADEMY WINNERS BING CROSBY'S PAL BOB HOPE and PAUL LUKAS
BOB HOPE PAULETTE GODDARD THE GHOST BREAKERS
STIRRING JAMES HILTON STORY OF THE ENGLAND WE ALL LOVE!
LAWSON HARPER STOCKFIELD
"MR. HADDON GOES to YORKSHIRE"

THEY'RE BACK!
TO THRILL AND DELIGHT YOU IN THE FUNNIEST AND MOST EXCITING OF THE THIN MAN SERIES...
TOGETHER AGAIN! (Their NEW but-so-grand!)
WILLIAM POWELL as Nick Charles
MYRNA LOY as Nora
The Thin Man Goes Home
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Feature
STARTS MONDAY Capitol

DANCING--TONIGHT
Bernie Porter And His New Orchestra
Featuring Vocals by LOIS MOORE
SHRINE
ADMISSION PRICES: LADIES 30c GENTS 75c

Says International Proposals Mean Economic Dictatorship

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP)—An international peace organization which would ensure to each nation complete sovereignty over its own economic and other affairs was urged today in the Commons by John Blackmore, Social Credit, leader, speaking in the debate on the Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco Conference proposals and on the San Francisco Conference.

Mr. Blackmore went further than two other Social Credit members who spoke earlier in the debate and criticized the Dumbarton Oaks plan when he did not say he would vote against the Government's motion which would approve the striking of a delegation to San Francisco and endorse the "purposes and objectives" of the security plan.

He declared, however, that the plan as proposed would submerge the British Commonwealth in "a federated conglomeration of sovereign states" and make Canada "a vassal state under an overriding international dictatorship."

Fisheries Minister Bertrand, first minister to take part in the debate since it was opened by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, advocated Canadian participation in the security plan and accused Quebec Independentists who oppose participation, of inconsistency in saying they were opposed to war and at the same time refusing to aid in preventing war and advocating policies which would lead their province to civil war.

John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, warned against any attempt to limit Canada's commitments under the proposed international charter.

He said Canada could take a position of leadership among the smaller nations, but never if "the follows the formula that her contribution as a member of this league of United Nations shall be based or confined to territorial considerations or by other considerations within the Dominion itself.

"The Social Credit party, said Mr. Blackmore, was doubtful of the intentions of certain men influential in international circles and suspected "foul play."

"The Social Credit movement," he said, believes that the proposals for the centralization of economic control on a world scale through a monetary authority backed by armed forces of overwhelming strength, and involving the centralization of political power on a world scale which were formulated at the Bretton Woods and Dumbarton Oaks Conferences and which are to form the basis of the forthcoming San Francisco Conference, would:

"(a) Involve the surrender of every vestige of effective national sovereignty.

"(b) Destroy Canada's democratic constitution.

"(c) Render Canadians helpless to effect a democratic reconstruction of the national economy in accordance with their wishes.

"(e) Establish an armed world dictatorship wielding absolute power against armed force.

"(e) Undertakes to go to the aid of any other member of the association of nations who is the victim of aggression.

"(d) Undertakes to prohibit its nationals from owning or controlling any property or undertaking (underline in another sovereign country).

"(e) Undertakes not to export goods to any other country, except in payment of imports from that nation, without the consent of the nation's government.

"(f) Undertakes to receive payments in goods and services for any debt owing to its nationals.

"(g) Differentiated as did not see how anyone could oppose the resolution.

He said he was afraid certain words spoken by Mr. King in his "very last" speech about commitments to employ Canadian forces outside Canada would give rise to controversy at a time when unity was needed in Canada.

Canada could not claim responsibility among nations and restore leadership unless there had been friction between Canada and the United States because of a position that country unfavorable to Canada's policy of sending manpower overseas.

Walter Tucker, K., Rosthern, took issue with this statement. He said he had found nothing but admiration and goodwill towards Canada and the Canadian war effort in the United States.

Provincial Air Conclave in May

KAMLOOPS, March 23 (CP)—A provincial air conference will be held here May 24-25, Alderman C. F. Jenkins, of Kamloops, chairman of the British Columbia Interior Aviation Council, announced today.

The conference will be sponsored by the British Columbia Interior Aviation Council in conjunction with the Aeronautical Institute of Canada.

Several of Canada's outstanding aviation figures will attend the conference, Mr. Jenkins said. Aviation organizations and civic bodies in British Columbia and several other Alberta and Washington state have been invited to attend.

Continue Sending Prisoners Parcels

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons that he had explained that next of kin in Canada continue sending parcels to prisoners of war in Germany.

A. H. Benne (Progressive Conservative, Saskatoon) who, speaking to Mr. King, said a prepared statement on the welfare of Canadian prisoners had the force of legal was developments in Germany said he wondered if next of kin should continue sending parcels.

Yes, replied Mr. King.

"The Prime Minister said that food and living conditions in Germany were deteriorating and could be taken for granted that the Canadian prisoners were being fed the Canadian prisoners. However, food supplies had been sent from Canada, and reports indicated, percent of war conditions were not too bad.

Minister of the prisoners in Italy by virtue of the fact that Italy became their liberation approach.

Mr. M. King concluded.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the light on Mand Island, off the entrance Narrows, Department of Marine, reported burning on March 19 at 19 is not generally

The light on Mand Island Point is reported as the light has been attended to as soon as possible.

W. L. STANFIELD, Agent, Department of Marine.

CADET
ESQUIMALT ROAD
LAST TIMES TODAY
Starting 2:30 with 9:45
Matinee Saturday 2 P.M.
The Brilliant Film of a Million Dollar Wed
"BRIDE BY MISTAKE"
RAY MILLAND ★ VERONICA LAKE
WARREN WILLIAM ★ ALLEN JENKINS
NEW MUSICAL ★ SPECIAL "THE DAWN" FOLLOWS THE SUN ★ GRAND SLAM and Brandon Beachcomber Tour

GIRLS! GIRLS!
COME TO MELODY LANE
Opening Extra Night Commencing 8 P.M. Admission 75c
FOR THE DISTINGUISHED BURLEY

Record-Breaking Soldier Show Coming

One of the scenes from Lever Brothers' record-breaking soldier show, "My Darling Clementine." Hare Nolan Evans and Pat Rafferty are their own enchanting version of "My Darling Clementine." Originally produced in 1941, the Follies has now entertained almost half-a-million men and women in the services across Canada and Newfoundland. The show comes to the Royal Victoria on next March 26, under the auspices of the Red Cross

At the Theatres

Powell, Loy, Astaire Capitol Murder Film

One of the most exciting and fast-moving screen mysteries of the year will open on Monday at the Capitol Theatre. It is "The Thin Man Goes Home," latest in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's highly popular series starring William Powell and Myrna Loy as Detective Nick Charles and his wife Nora.

This time Nick and Nora visit Nick's parents in the old home town of Sycamore Springs. They plan a vacation from clues and criminals. But no sooner do they get settled down in a nice rest when they become involved in a murder involving old paintings, defective giant plants, a woman named "Crazy Mary."

YORK So far as Hollywood is concerned, the world's most mysterious city is Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. Edward H. Griffith who produced and directed "One Night in Lisbon" Paramount's comedy film ending tonight at the York Theatre, discovered this when he found Hollywood research experts baffled when he approached them for information and scenic pictures of Lisbon. There just weren't any.

RIO THEATRE Among Hollywood's most promising young actresses is Geraldine Fitzgerald, a green

blonde Helen Talbot who is currently seen in the romantic film comedy "Dear Ruth" starring Joan Caulfield, packed some of the old days of the Irish Republican Army's "dirty work" tonight at the Rio.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES The strange

with abnormal emotions and fear all most' their active influence on the people who whom she is vacationing in the theme of "Guest in the House" new film which will end tonight at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Anne Baxter is the star of the picture with Ralph Bellamy, Rita Warwick, Alice MacMahon and Jerome Cowan leading the supporting cast.

ATLAS THEATRE Lost in a Harem, Abbott and Costello's latest film, ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film is fast and fortunate funny. The comedians pose a couple of gems more when along wintrier lines of a touring musical show get stranded in a small town in the mystic Egyptian Desert and his orchestra are cast in the desert with the musical king of the desert.

Amusements ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—Abbott and Costello in Lost in a Harem

Capitol—Alan Marshal and Laraine Day in "Bride by Mistake"

Capitol—Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright in "Casanova Brown"

Dominion— Storm Over Lisbon" starring Vera Hruba Ralston and Richard Arlen

Oak Bay and Plaza — Anne Baxter starred in "Guest in the House"

Rio—Don Barry in "Outlaws of Santa Fe"

York—Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray in "One Night in Lisbon"

CAPITOL Gary Cooper was engaged to Anita Louise when he married Teresa Wright. With this marriage announced he left Anita figuratively waiting at the altar and flew to Texas but proposed marriage to a third girl. Maybe there isn't the makings of a mix-up in "Casanova Brown," International Pictures gag rounds, which will end tonight at the Capitol Theatre.

CADET THEATRE Marsha Hunt is pretty fresh each in RKO Radio's new romantic comedy "Bride by Mistake," starring Alan Marshal and Laraine Day, which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre. She has the part of the secretary and friend of a very wealthy girl who she has to impersonate in public. When love complications arise the complications are both surprising and disastrous.

DOMINION THEATRE Richard Arlen and Vera Ralston in romantic drama "Storm Over Lisbon," which ends tonight at the Dominion Theatre. The action takes place in a Mexican seaport and the girl who is the star is hunted by the Gestapo time before she is able to escape on a Mexican Air Force plane in the Pan-American Air Force.

REJECT SUGGESTION

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP)—A Liberal suggestion that the next election should be held in the Yukon and that polling should be held until 8 p.m. instead of the usual 6 p.m. were rejected by a subcommittee of eight which now considering amendments to the

Port Arthur May Be Ice-Free on Tuesday

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 23 (CP)—Port Arthur may have its earliest navigation opening in years this Spring. Marine officials said today they expected the first ship to dock here early next week, possibly Tuesday. Ice conditions in Georgian Bay are favorable. Last year navigation opened on April 11.

Meanwhile the tugs James Whalen and Heathmore are widening channels already cut in Thunder Bay Harbor to permit passage of incoming ships. We could bring in a ship today if necessary, but we expect to have the channels in much better shape in a few days," an official of a towing and salvage company said.

The harbor is still packed with ice although it would be closed readily by a strong offshore wind.

No ships wintered here this season.

Confer on Problems

EDMONTON, March 23 (CP)—Some 70 flying control officers in Western area attending route basic between Edmonton and Winnipeg, Man., today began a two-day conference on their traffic policy problems. Among other problems under discussion is extension of flying control facilities from the five Western provinces into Ontario, eastern half of the air force area Prairie, Ontario and Alberta in practically completed.

Vancouver Forecast

Fair Cloudy in evening Mostly with light winds.

Diamond Ring Stolen

Theft of a diamond ring valued at $100 from her cabin was reported to the police at 4.30 o'clock last night by Mrs. Helen Duncan, 801 Toronto Road.

MAIL AND SHIPS COASTING CRAFT

VANCOUVER—Leaves Vancouver for Victoria and Victoria for Vancouver daily at 8 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8 a.m. Leaves Victoria daily at 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10

Social and Personal

Miss Ruth Nelles will spend the Easter week-end in Vancouver, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mr and Mrs Robert B. Nelles.

Mr and Mrs. F. R. Newman, Minneapolis, are visiting their many friends in the city and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Several Calgarians are visiting in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel, among them Mrs. Eric L. Harvie, Mr and Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mr and Mrs W. E. McIntosh.

Mrs. Frank MacDonald, Grande Prairie, Alberta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs A. B. Birdman, Four Bay Road, and her brother, Mr. James M. McKenzie, Cloverdale.

Mrs A. B. Hedman and Mrs Walter Wizard, Fowl Bay Road, have been holidaying in the former's daughter, Mrs. Douglas Duncan Edmonton.

Mrs. H. Morrison and her daughter, Mrs. L. Tullono, of Winnipeg and Pfc Lt N. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, and infant son, of Abbotsford, B.C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pickton, Holland Avenue.

Out-of-town guests at the Hill-Bradburn nuptials last evening were Mr and Mrs. C. Dale Mc and Mrs. L. McLean, all of Vancouver, Mr. P. Tasker and Mr. C. Talbot, both of Bellingham.

Vancouver visitors registered at the Empress Hotel include Mrs. L. Margaret Beck, Mrs E. Phoebe Carroll, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Moore Grant and Mr. E. Ray Moore Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon and Mrs. Isabel White.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. D. A. Court returned to their home in Vancouver last evening after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodfield, Fairfield Road, during which they attended the wedding of Miss Mildred Woodfield and Seaman John J. Sutton, R.C.N.V.R.

Lieut.-Col. Mary J. Dover, Ottawa, Mr. P. V. McLean, Ottawa, Mr. J. W. Blafford, Montreal, Mr. C. E. MacDonald and Mr. F. W. Harris, Toronto, Mr. J. A. Living, Montreal, and Mrs. J. Rowley, New Westminster, and Mr. R. K. Beatrice, Winnipeg, are among the visitors to Victoria now staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mme. L. G. d'Estrube and Mr. A. J. Tullis have returned to Victoria after a short visit to Vancouver, where they spoke to various women's clubs and organizations. Mme. d'Estrube, president of the Children of France Society in Victoria, and honorary president of the French-Canadian Club of British Columbia, paid tribute to the Canadian Red Cross for their work in aid of the children of France.

Firemen's Ball

Daffodils and Spring flowers will form the Easter decorations for the annual ball of the Victoria Fire Department in aid of the Mutual Benefit Association, which will be held in the Empress Hotel Ballroom, April 6.

The ball under the patronage of Hon. Brigadier Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart and Mayor P. R. George and Mr. George, has been an annual event since 1896, when it was held in the Alexandra ballroom. Dress will be formal and there will be dancing from 9 to 2 with an 11-piece orchestra providing the music. A sit-down supper will be served in the main dining-room.

To Nations Parley

Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve of Barnard College and president of the International Federation of University Women, whose appointment by President Roosevelt as a delegate to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, has won high praise from women leaders. She is the only woman member of the United States delegation.

Weddings

SUTTON—WOODFIELD

At St. Matthias Church, Rev. E. O. Burges Brouse officiated at the marriage Wednesday evening of Miss Mildred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodfield, 1745 Fairfield Road, to Seaman John Clare John J. Sutton, United States Coast Guard, third son of Mr and Mrs. J. Sutton, Los Angeles, Cal.

To the strains of the Wedding March, the bride, escorted by her father, approached the chancel, where was decorated with palm blossoms. She wore a white broadcloth suit, given mink with foil skins, gathered across the back to give a slight bustle effect, long pointed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil fell from a heart-shaped coronet of satin finished with orange blossoms. A bouquet of red and white carnations completed the charming ensemble.

Mrs. D. A. Court attended her sister as matron of honor, in a turquoise blue sheer dress worn with tulip coronet and matching shaped veil. Pink carnations formed her bouquet.

Rear-Adm. D. A. Court R.C.N.V.R. (retired), supported the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. H. B. G. Ferne.

For a honeymoon in the State of Washington, the bride wore a brown and blue wool sport suit with blue accessories and mink brown hat and corsage of purple carnations.

HILL—BRADBURN

In a setting of pink blossoms and candlelight, last evening in the Congregational Church, Dorothy Elizabeth only daughter of Mr. Dorothy Bradburn, 401 John Street, was united in marriage to Alexander William Hill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hill, 1224 Hillside Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse and during the signing of the register Mrs. Enid Bradburn sang *Because*.

The bride, a stenographic graduate, was married in marriage by an old family friend, Mr. Walter Hope. She wore a white embroidered satin with long full skirt, fitted bodice and lace sleeves, pointed over her wrists. The veil of net lace fashioned from a Russian hood, and the bride carried a shower bouquet of red roses, fern and gardenias.

There were three attendants. Mrs. Roger Wright as matron of honor, wore Indian red with pink Marechal Niel carnations, and pink mink trimmed in a matching and pink coloured hoodlet. Mrs. Jean Hall, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Except effects were made on pink and mink to the motif of carnations. Her feathered hat was fashioned with a matching veil and she carried a crescent bouquet of white carnations. Miss Lorna Fulton, flower girl, wore a blue flowered dimity frock with pink sash, hat with pink and blue ribbon. She carried a basket of Spring flowers.

A reception was held at the Hillside Hosting Hall, where Mr. Bradburn and Mr. Hill received for Mr. F. J. Harris, proposed toastmaster, the bride.

Taking leave in an Indian suit and accessories, the bride wore a tea length dress with corsage of Spring blossoms. For a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wore a tea length dress with corsage with sequined bolero and accessories. On their return the couple will reside at 1170 Dallas Road.

For Brides-Elect

Mrs. M. Martin, Helen Road, entertained Wednesday at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mona Walling, whose marriage will take place in April. The gifts were presented in a blue and white Easter basket and complimentary to women by Mrs. M. Walling and Mrs. W. Barker. Guests were Mrs. C. Bjork, Mrs. G. Pearson, Mrs. G. Layritz, Mrs. J. Rainer, Mrs. L. Grieve, Mrs. G. MacLachlan, Mrs. G. Gilliatt, Mrs. B. Cox, Mrs. W. Blackburn, Mrs. H. Bowers, Mrs. H. Dodkinski, Mrs. C. Dunstead, Mrs. P. Kershaw, Mrs. R. Grieves, Mrs. W. Barker, Mrs. P. M. Rayner, Mrs. G. Walling, Mrs. H. Walling, Mrs. J. Green, and the Misses Mona Walling, Corporal Patricia Gilliatt, C.W.A.C., J. Gregg, E. Townsend and Sheila Walling.

Mrs. R. Ward and Miss E. Bevington were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Helen Kennedy, bride-elect of next month. Upon her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of carnations and heather and gifts from a prettily decorated ship. Invited guests included: Mrs H. G. Anderson, Mrs. G. Chestney, Mrs. J. Cox, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. C. McKechnie, Mrs. J. Patrick, Mrs. C. Stark, Mrs. D. Waugh, and Misses E. Borrow, J. Chestney, M. Clifford, M. Crossley, J. Chestney, J. Fisher, P. Hill, B. Thomas and F. Peake.

Honoring Mrs. Grace Watt, an April bride-elect, a miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Verna MacKay, Balfour Avenue. Mrs. Watt received a corsage of carnations and asters. Invited guests included: Mrs R. Watt, Mrs. I. Macmillan, Mrs. J. Porter, Mrs. W. Carmichael, Mrs. G. Harknett, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. W. Hillier, Mrs. J. Dawson, Mrs. B. Beaney, Mrs. H. Reston, Mrs. N. MacKay, and Misses Joan Carmichael, P. Thornett, A. Reston, A. D'Angio and Master Robert Dawson.

Pacific Problems Important to B.C.

Mrs. Aldred Watt, M.B.E., who will speak before a local organization next week on "Where World Friendships Are Made and Kept," believes Pan-Pacific problems are of great importance to women of British Columbia.

The work of the Women's Pan-Pacific Association is of interest to women living on the Coast, she said yesterday. Mrs Watt has just received a full report of a recent meeting of the American section of that body, to whom she was invited to speak, in her capacity of president of the Associated Countrywomen of the World.

Had I been able to go to New York, she stated, I would have spoken also as a citizen of British Columbia of the special interest of this province in Pan-Pacific problems.

Mrs. Watt hopes to give another course in public speaking to the C.W.A.C. in Ottawa next Autumn.

Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice Guests at White House

WASHINGTON, March 23 (CP).—In near-perfect Summer weather the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, and the Princess Alice drove through the Virginia countryside, lunched at the Canadian Embassy and were guests of honor at a state dinner tonight in the White House where they are guests of the President and Mrs Roosevelt.

The Governor-General said he enjoyed himself thoroughly at the White House Correspondents' Association dinner which he attended on Thursday night with President Roosevelt.

Many of those at the dinner wondered if the inimitable and slightly jinxed jun staged at this annual stag affair by the top notch stars of the entertainment world would be to the liking of the King. He laughed and applauded frequently, and was indeed quietly swinging his shoulders in time to the lively songs of Georgia Gibbs.

Women Protest Government Move

EDMONTON, March 23 (CP).—The Central Committee, Women's War Auxiliaries, today asked Trade Minister James A. MacKinnon of Ottawa protesting any move to turn the aircraft repair plant and equipment in Edmonton over to private interests. It asked the plant be taken over by the Government to provide employment for ex-service personnel.

My Neighbor Says:

Always leave the iron down again for a few minutes after ironing is done and heat is turned off so as to dry the iron thoroughly.

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On "L" Medical Court

MARY GALLACHER

Of Vancouver formerly of Northern Ireland, who is the first woman to sit on the medical court at Queen's University. She was elected by the Aesculapian Society by a 95 per cent student vote.

Ears "O-earetic"

Pictured above are Bob Hope (left) and Margaret Hope as "O-earetic" ears and a big bonus for installing Philco Radio on the 24th.

Red Cross Notes

All officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of Victoria WVS branch of the Red Cross held yesterday. During the year it was reported a total amount of 36 sewing articles were made and the sum of $28 in cash and donations received. Six complete layettes were made. 13 Bundles for Britain and 21 new articles and 3 used articles were returned. The year has closed debt free.

April 12

Cross Red Cross at Mrs. Fletcher at 7.30 o'clock. An Easter dance will be held April 4 at the home of Mrs. A. B. Evans, 3-35 Reynolds Road. To date the sum of $1,663.75 has been contributed to the Red Cross drive.

Lady Lion of the Red Cross Society is asking for service and for articles for refugees during the month of Provincial. A bazaar will be held May 7.

P.-T. Associations

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Societies

St. Mark's W.A. will meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, at 2.30.

I.A. to P.O.E. Arrie, No. 12, will hold its annual ball in the Arrie Room, Friday, May 18.

W.A. to Children's Aid Society will meet at the Y.W.C.A., at 2.30 o'clock, Monday.

Evening Branch of St. Saviour's W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Stewart, 113 Northcott Avenue.

Donations for the Easter sale of work were received by Wilkinson Road Women's Auxiliary at a meeting held Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. Duke, 2562 Fernwood Road. Several prizes have been sent to soldiers overseas. It was reported. Tea was served by the hostess.

Second Milk Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Holmes, 1600 Quadra Street, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters, met in the K. of P. Hall. Mrs. Mabel Anderson presiding. Solarium committee distributed sewing and reported Easter presents sent to two children at the Solarium. Layette committee requested members to bring a baby blanket next month. Sum of $5 was voted to the Red Cross drive. There will be initiation of two candidates April 3.

At a meeting held in the Wilkinson Road United Church the following were appointed as a representative group of the rehabilitation committee: Mrs. A. J. Hunter, Mrs. C. Fraser, Miss A. Fagerberg, D. Cassidy, A. H. Stevenson, N. McGillivray and Rev. J. C. Thomson.

St. John's W.A. Afternoon Branch will meet Tuesday, at 3.30 o'clock, in the schoolroom.

W.A. to Pro Patria Branch will hold a card game, Monday, in the Red-of Hall at 8 o'clock.

Ladies of the Open Door Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea in the hall, 114 Cormorant Street, this afternoon from 2.30 to 5. "Mrs Sweeney will be guest.

United Church W.M.S. Presbyterial executive will meet at the Oriental Home, 1120 Pembroke Street, Monday at 6 o'clock. Auxiliary and group presidents will attend.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the Y.W.C.A., when Miss Marjorie Vivian Smith, university extension department of U.B.C., will conduct a model forum. Guests will include Zeitoke Club, Soroptimist Club, and the Venture Club.

Preanen Group of the Women's Society of Fernwood Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. W. L. McKay, 1213 North Park Street, with vice-president, Mrs. Norris Haswood, in the chair. Easter message was given by Mrs. F. Worthy, and Mrs. G. Anstey, accompanied by Mrs. H. Renfree, was soloist.

British-Israel

VICTORIA ASSOCIATION

The association will hold its monthly meeting of prayer and thanksgiving on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will take place in the lower hall First Baptist Church and will be followed by a social address.

MIDDLETON GUILD

"There will be no meetings of the guild until after the Easter festival."

EMPIRE MINISTRY

Rev. Dr. Robertson Orr visiting Church After Dark units in Australia, will give messages from Australian British-Israel leaders at 7 o'clock meetings at the Crystal Garden. The British-Israel Association, of Vancouver, will hear Dr Orr on Monday night speaking on "Does the Dead Still Fly in the Fairy-ether" at 7.30 o'clock. On Monday night at 8 o'clock at the same place Dr. Orr will speak on "What Is Mr. Arthur's Secret Weapon? What Twenty Hes Been Handed to America in the Pacific by Britain?"

Spiritualist

FIRST

Rev F. Chalmers of Vancouver will be the guest speaker at 7.30 p.m. He will give an inspirational address.

OPEN HOUR

Rev Dr. Holder will give an inspirational address to celebrate the 85th anniversary of modern Spiritualism. There will be clairvoyance at the close of the service.

Lutheran

GRACE

Pastor T. A. Jensen will preach on "God's Way to Victory at the morning service and—on "The Central Circle" in the evening.

HOPE

The Lenten service will deal with the last words from the Cross. Pastor John Thomas I. Drummond Mc-Spinn? Pastor W. P. Dorsha will conduct the service.

Reformed Episcopal

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Rev. D. L. Gordon will preach at both services, taking as his morning theme "The Kingship of Jesus." In the evening he will talk of "The Cleansed Heart."

Other Denominations

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

Devotional service will take place in the Campbell Building. The morning topic will be "A True Concept of God," and for the evening, "What Happens When You Pray."

TRUTH CENTRE

Rev. F. M Emslie will speak on "Intuition" in the morning. Mrs W H Foote will be soloist. Evening subject will be "The Garden of God" and the soloist will be Arnold Trovell.

Sunday Church Services in Victoria

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

PALM SUNDAY
8.00 and 9.30 A.M
Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Matins
Preacher: THE LORD BISHOP
Subject: "THE WARFARE CHRIST"
7-10 P.M.—Organ Recital
7.30 P.M.—Evensong
Preacher: THE LORD BISHOP
Subject: "LIFE'S OPPORTUNITIES"
Members of the forces and their friends are invited to a Social Hour in the Memorial Hall after Evensong.

HOLY WEEK
Holy Communion on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9 A.M. and on Tuesday at 11 A.M.
Special Evening Service on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 with Addresses by
THE LORD BISHOP
GOOD FRIDAY
10.30 A.M.—Morning Prayer with an Address by the REV. O. L. JULL.
12 - 3—THE THREE HOURS' DEVOTION
Conductor—THE LORD BISHOP
8 P.M.—STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION"
Will be rendered by the Choirs of the Cathedral and the Metropolitan United Church

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra, Near Pandora
Rev. George Biddle, L.Th., Rector
9 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—"BEHOLD, AND SEE IF THERE BE ANY SORROW LIKE UNTO MY SORROW"
Preacher: The Rector
7.30 P.M.—"THE DARKEST HOUR"
Cantata for Lent by St. John's Choir
HOLY WEEK
Monday to Thursday—Holy Communion, 10.30 A.M.
Wednesday, 8 P.M.—Very Rev. C. Swanton, D.D.
"THE LIGHT AND SPECTRUM OF THE CROSS"
Good Friday—One Hour Service, 11 A.M., Stainer's "Crucifixion," 8 P.M.

ST MARY'S

OAK BAY
Holy Communion at 8.00 A.M.
Matins and Sermon, at 11 A.M.
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ST. BARNABAS'

(Corner Cook and Caledonia)
PALM SUNDAY
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
9.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Blessing and Distribution of Palms, Procession and Sung Mass
7.30 P.M.—Evensong
Preacher: Rev. R. G. Mott

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street — Pastor: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.D., D.D.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be Dispensed at Both Services
11 A.M.—Morning Worship—Dedication of Baptismal Font. Rev. Dr. Whitehouse Will be the Preacher at Both Services
3.45 A.M. Church School Intermediate and Senior 11 A.M. Junior Department
A Fellowship Hour for men and women of the congregation and young people will be held at the close of the evening service in the vestibule

Christ Church Cathedral

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

ST. MARK'S

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

The rector will preach at 11 a.m. on "Behold and See if There Be Any Sorrow Like Unto My Sorrow" Holy Communion, 8 a.m. There will be a social hour for members of the forces and young people after the evening service.

St. Michael's and All Angels, Royal Oak—Canon H. V. Hitchcock Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.

Knox Presbyterian, Sooke—Rev. E. Barner. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Saanichton—Matins, 11 a.m. Rev. J. A. Partridge.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton—Memorial service for Viscount Colville, 11.30 a.m.: Rev. J. A. Partridge

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. Frederic Pike. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and distribution of palms, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 3.30 p.m.

St. George's, Cadboro Bay—Children's service and distribution of palms, 10 a.m.; Evensong, 7.30 p.m., preacher, Major Rev. R. Melville.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; 3.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong Prayer, 7 p.m.

St. Matthias's, Lansford—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 3.30 p.m.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. Canon T. E. Boyle; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Mark's, Bolestine Road—Rev. Canon T. E. Boyle; Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Alban's — Archdeacon H. A. Collison. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Matthias'—Rev. E. G. Burgess-Browne. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, Litany and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

St. Saviour—Archdeacon H. Collison. Sunday school, 9.45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Fairfield-Bay—Rev. H. H. Creel. Children's Eucharist, 10 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.

St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Rev. Canon R. V. Hitchcock. Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's, Sidney—Rev. H. H. Creel. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; church school, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Rev. H. H. Creel. Church school, 2 p.m.; Evensong and sermon, 3 p.m.

View Royal—Rev. K. L. Sanderson. Matins, 9.30 a.m.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—Holy Communion 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, 3 p.m.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Rocky Point — Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.

James Island—Evensong, 3 p.m.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields — Rev. K. L. Sanderson. Sunday school, 9.45 a.m.; Holy Communion, 11.15 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Alban's — Archdeacon H. A. Collison. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Douglas Street at Broughton
Minister: Rev. D. M. McLean, M.A.
11 A.M.—"A Cross Without Christ" 7 P.M.—"Indestructible Words"
Organ Prelude: Rev James Dyson, B.A.
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Oak Bay United Church

Mitchell and Lansdowne Streets
Minister, W. M. McPherson M.A., D.Th.
Organist of Week, Francis Brewster
PALM SUNDAY SERVICES
11 A.M.—ORGAN OF 70 ORCHESTRAL
7.30 P.M.—WORSHIPPING WITH THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH
Choir Anthem: "Hosanna to the Son of David" Gounod
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Beatrice Fairfax

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HIGH SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT SOON FORGOTTEN

Dear Miss Fairfax:

We became engaged in high school, and he was so crazy over me that he wouldn't go to college, but went to work in a war plant so we could be married sooner. Now he doesn't seem to earn and is crazy to go overseas. He's taking boot training at a sleepy camp.

I've never had a date with another fellow, but I find my fiance makes dates whenever he can and is rushing a certain girl near his camp. Do you think he still cares for me and am I free to disregard our engagement and make dates with other boys? He no longer talks of giving me a ring—Wondering.

Under the circumstances you relate, you are certainly not bound by any high school understanding you had with this boy. Since he sent away he has never brought up the subject of an engagement, makes dates and is rushing another girl. It's high time for you to show a little independence and enjoy your youth. It doesn't last you know.

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St. John Ambulance Brigade Activities

A further call for St. John nurses sides for overseas has been received, and anyone interested in this vital work may contact 66, John Ambulance Brigade, 1230 Government Street, telephone G 5436.

Ambulance Division No. 65 will hold its weekly practice meeting on March 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Public Market Building. Uniforms will be worn and a full attendance is requested.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61 will hold its regular meeting at headquarters at 8 p.m. on March 26. Miss Burton will have charge of the meeting, and Mrs. E. J. Marwood, R.N., lady corps superintendent, will lecture on infectious diseases. Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61C will meet on the same date as follows: probationers at 6:00 and cadets at 6:30 p.m.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148 and A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210 will meet on Tuesday, March 27, at 8:00, at headquarters.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 148C will meet on Tuesday, March 27. An N.C.O. examination will be held at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. Blackmore will resume her lectures on entomology and cadets enrolled for this course are asked to attend. Any cadets who are interested in having a tuberculin or skin test may obtain information concerning this test by asking their parents to phone headquarters, 1234 Government Street at 4 p.m. for a lecture by Mrs. Daniel, R.N.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 116C will not meet during the Easter holidays. The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 13, at 4 p.m. at 2165 Oak Bay Avenue (the old Oak Bay High School).

LOS ANGELES, March 23 (AP)—William N. Wheelar, 88, retired Vermont and Connecticut newspaperman, died yesterday.

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

SATURDAY MORNING PRONOUNCIATIONS

We have reached the end of another week, and once again it is time for your old prognosticator to dust off the faithful crystal and peer into the future in search of today's winners:

NAVY VS. V.M.D.

Unable to claim to championship height in earlier competition this season and lift some of the soccer glory here, Victoria Machinery Depot footballers will be after the prized Jackson Cup when they oppose the Royal Canadian Navy lads, a final at Royal Athletic Park.

For three long years the trophy, emblematic of the championship of the Lower Island, has occupied a position of honor on the mantelpiece in the home of Manager Jock McColl of the shipbuilders. Today it will be removed momentarily, but the canny Scot has reserved the position as he figures his boys will come through and once again the cup will go back in the same old familiar spot.

Plainly, we are inclined to agree with McColl. Shipbuilders look good enough in our books to win by a point or two, from the improved sailor team, but after a great rugged fixture. Final score: V.M.D. 4, Navy 2.

VANCOUVER VS. ROOKIES

Bob White's Rookies, intermediate B girls hoopsters, will be shooting for the provincial championship when they mark up against Vancouver this evening at the Victoria High School Gymnasium.

We have no idea of the strength of the opposition, but the Rookies won the league honors here against all comers and can be relied upon to defend the works against Vancouver.

Your prognosticator is going to finish out on that streaky old limb and place the Rookies on top by six points.

CHINESE STUDENTS VS. SHAWNIGAN

This looks like a walk-away for the Chinese students from this picture. Students romped to a 43-17 triumph over Shawnigan in the first game played Up-Island, and we look for them to win with plenty to spare tonight. Take it away, Chinese Students by at least 15 points.

VANCOUVER COLLEGE VS. KVA'S

A hard bunch of kids who play under the red, white and blue colors of the K.V.A. Athletic Club will go out for the floor tonight at the High School Gymnasium to oppose the well-rated Vancouver College lads in the junior boys' provincial final.

K.V.A. journeyed to Nanaimo last night and after winning from the city by the morning paid return to the Island capital tonight and play Vancouver.

Vancouver College like K.V.A. will be seeking a well-rounded quintette and should be in better shape as the game nears. Prognostication: College will take the game here and the provincial title in Vancouver by an easy 10 points.

COMINCHES VS. K.V.A.

Cominches and K.V.A.'s intermediate "A" boys squads meet in the city final tonight and this will result in a win for the K.V.A. Athletic Club, bookies at this stands from that angle—publication eve excepted.

Cominches have shown improvement of late, but it has not been good enough for this prognosticator to give them an edge in tonight's contest. Take it away, K.V.A. by at least 10 points.

Steve Donoghue Dies in England

Famous Jockey Passes After Short Illness—Had Leg Up on Six Derby Winners at Epsom

LONDON, March 23 (CP)—Steve Donoghue, 60, perhaps the greatest jockey who ever straddled a derby winner, died today after an illness of only 24 hours.

The little Irishman also had wielded jems among silks to many of Britain's eight years ago—had a lifetime mounts of 1,840 winners, and his mark of three consecutive Derby triumphs has never been equaled.

Altogether he won the British turf classic six times.

The signal roar of "Come on Steve!" as he swung his mounts into the stretch became a byword in the national life of Britain turf fans.

A native of Warrington, Lancashire, Donoghue started as an errand-boy at the age of 13. He had his first winner at Prestwick Park. Duffell came near later, aboard the first same for him, in the Ayrshire position. Turkish Delight 11.

His first Derby mount in 1910 (Swinton) third. Steve rode his first Derby winner, Pommern, in 1911. He repeated in 1913 on Gay Crusader.

Then came an unprecedented streak in 1921, 1922 and 1923. Steve came home in Humorist the first year, Captain Cuttle back with Captain Cuttle—a rank outsider that startled the Epsom throng by winning going away, and rounded out the record last year by bringing the top three-year-old of 1923, Papyrus.

His brilliant riding as difficult Tattenham Corner—the fearsome bend in the turn from the straight into the home stretch—was the wonder of the turf.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Leading stocks recovered fractionally in today's market—there were a few wider jumps but showers to billion forces.

Prices hardened after a hesitant opening. Turnover of 600,000 shares was the smallest for a full session since October 31, last. It compared with 830,000 Thursday.

Short covering for week-end protection was helpful. Bids also were inspired by earnings and dividend hopes. In addition to the belief the market may have been oversold. Brightening war news again stressed reconvention skepticism.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up 2 of a point at 60.5, first advance since last Saturday. Of 863 issues appearing 404 were higher against 439 down or unchanged.

DOW JONES CLOSING AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 153.45, up .36.
Twenty rails, 31.74, up .08.
Fifteen utilities, 27.60, off .06.
Total sales, 600,000 shares.

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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP)—Mines were lower while oils held steady on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Total turnover [illegible]

Barromee slipped a fraction to 11 1-4 and Cariboo was down 5 at 3.10. Mitio dropped a fraction to 3 3-4 and Pioneer slipped 25 to 5.35.

A.P. Consolidated climbed a fraction to 19 1-4 and Home Oil was down 5 at 2.80.

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Closing Averages

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 136.41, up .15.
Twenty golds, 116.06, down .23.
Ten base metals, 76.42, down .36.
Fifteen Western stocks, 39.62, down .30.

Total sales, 1,974,000.

VANCOUVER.

Twenty golds, 62.84, off .14.
Ten base metals, 52.65, up .26.
Fifteen oils, 93.79, off .31.

London Stocks

LONDON, March 23 (AP)—British stock closings: Austin Motors "A," 34s 3d; Babcock & Wilcox, 53s 9d; Bonds, 38s; Central Mining, £20 3-4; Consolidated Gold Fields, 59s 6d; Courtaulds, 55s 6d; Courtaulds, £7 7-16; De Beers, £16 East Geduld, £9 1-2; H.B.C. 75s 6d; London Midland Railway, £29 1-4; Metal Box, 90s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 11s 6d; Mining Trust, 4s 6d; Rand Mines, £3 3-8; Spring, 15s 3d.

Bonds: British 3 1-2 per cent Consols, £83; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £103 1-8, British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £115 5-8.

Egg Market

Three prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, O 2492

To producer:

Grade "A" large 35
Grade "A" medium 34
Grade "A" pullets 29
Grade "B" 30

To wholesaler.

Grade "A" large 38
Grade "A" medium 37
Grade "A" pullets 32
Grade "B" 27

Stocks and Bonds

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Canadian Bonds

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Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, March 23 (AP)—Grain markets started steady to firm today, but there was no follow-through to the early buying and prices lost ground under profit taking and commission house liquidation.

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Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, March 23 (CP)—Metals staged a rally in trading up to the final hour today on the Stock Exchange but other sections of the market were irregular.

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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO March 23 (CP)—The Toronto stock market suffered a notable break this afternoon on leadership of diamond, which dropped to $4.50, against a close of $7.50 yesterday. Losses were among the most recent drill core lifted movement over sharply and the rest of the Bourlamaque township stocks fell into line. The doldrums of weakness mottled the whole market and the close was down all around. Aggregate volume was off to around 1,600,000 shares for the day.

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Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP)—Rye futures jumped nearly today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange after a fair opening and at the close were fractionally higher to unchanged with May at $1.34 3-4.

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TORONTO, March 23 (CP)—Aunor Gold Mines, Ltd (Timmins, Ont) today reported net profit for 1944 of $127,313 compared with $104,662 in 1943, equal to approximately 29.73 cents per share against 27.72 cents.

Toronto Unlisted Stocks

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Carloadings Off

OTTAWA, March 23 (CP)—Carloadings for the week ended March 17 declined to 68,311 cars from 68,106 in the previous week and 68,803 in the corresponding week last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

The carloading index was 162.7 for the week ended March 17, 143.9 for the previous week and 145.3 for the corresponding week last year.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow: Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 13-16 per cent discount or 30.16 United States cents.

Eastern divisions loadings increased from 44,530 cars in 1944 to 46,490 cars, but Western divisions loadings declined from 25,966 to 21,829.

Europe—Great Britain official, buying 4.02, selling 4.04.

Latin America—Argentina free, 25.06, open 92 of a cent; Brazil free, 5.25, Mexico, 20.75.

Second Fire Death

EDMONTON, March 23 (CP)—Joseph Smith, 18, of the Westleaf district, 45 miles northwest of Edmonton, seriously burned in a fire following an explosion in the kitchen stove at his father's farm last Tuesday, died in Westlock hospital on Wednesday night, Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported today.

The death was the second from the fire. James J. Smith, father of the youth, died Wednesday. Two Joseph, are still in hospital.

BELFAST (CP)—Belgian troops in Belgium are being trained here in British Army methods.

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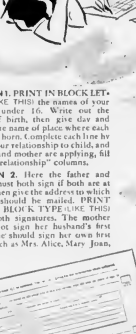
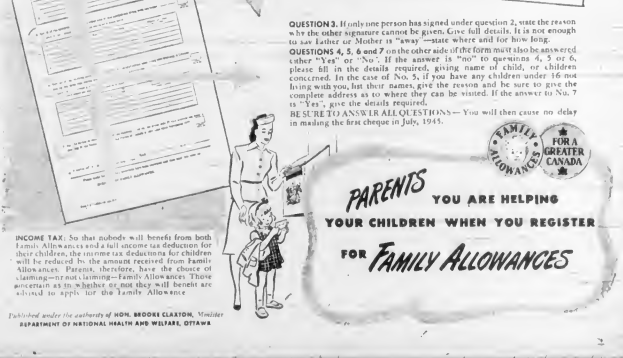


Every family will receive through the mail in the next day or two, a Family Allowance Registration Form. *You are urged to fill in the form immediately.* First cheques will be mailed in July, 1945, but only to those eligible families which have returned the completed form. You are therefore acting in the best interests of your children when you fill in the form and return it immediately.

Family Allowances are being paid for every eligible child under 16 to help parents in the raising of their children—no help pay for medical, dental and nursing services, no help pay for better food, clothing, shelter, and no assist in equalizing opportunities for all children.

Follow the instructions below. There are only seven questions—completing the form will take only a few minutes. Do it as soon as received and ANSWER EVERY QUESTION.

If you do not receive a form through the mail, you can get one from the nearest post office.



QUESTION 1. PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS) the names of your children under 16. Write out the month of birth, then give day and year. Write name of place where each child was born. Complete each line by stating your relationship to child, and if father and mother are living, fill in both "relationship" columns.

QUESTION 2. Here the father and mother must both sign if both are at home. Then give the address to which cheques should be mailed. PRINT THIS IN BLOCK TYPE (LIKE THIS) under both signatures. The mother should not sign her husband's first name. She should sign her own first name, such as Mrs. Alice, Mary Joan, etc.

QUESTION 3. If only one person has signed under question 2, state the reason why the other signature cannot be given. Give full details. It is not enough to say father or "mother" —state where and for how long.

QUESTIONS 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the other side of the form must also be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer is "no" to questions 4, 5 or 6, please fill in the details required, giving name of child, or children concerned. In the case of No. 5, if you have any children under 16 not living with you, list their names, give the reason and be sure to give the complete address as to where they can be visited. If the answer to No. 7 is "Yes", give the details required.

BE SURE TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS—You will then cause no delay in mailing the first cheque in July, 1945.

INCOME TAX. So that nobody will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children, the income tax deductions for children will be reduced by the amount received from Family Allowances. Parents, therefore, have the choice of claiming—or not claiming—Family Allowances. Those uncertain as to whether or not they will benefit are advised to apply for the Family Allowance

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Establishment of Markets for Surplus Canadian Goods Urged

Noting that Canada produced more than she could consume, the establishment of markets for surplus products was strongly urged by P. V. McLane, acting director of the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, at a meeting yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce board room.

If such markets could not be realized after the war, Mr. McLane added, Canada would have to reorganize her internal and agricultural economy. He emphasized that it was "up to Canada to support any international trade agreements which would assist in putting other nations back on their feet."

His department, he explained, was anxious to encourage postwar import trade to balance the hopefor increased export business when hostilities ceased. He urged that local importers lose no time in reestablishing relationships with foreign trade markets, and added that his department was willing to assist in providing information.

All inquiries connected with the acquisition of foreign markets should be sent through his office at Ottawa, Mr McLane stated. Local firms were asked to forward such inquiries through the offices of E. C. Rowbotham, deputy minister of trade and industry, here.

Mr. McLane, secretary of the retail merchants' section, spoke on the meeting, noted that many inquiries regarding trade had been received from abroad.

The import difficulty, stated Mr. McLane continued, would serve as an information clearing house for the prospective importers. He was of the opinion this branch would rely on trade commissioners of other countries to re-establish relationships between Canada and other countries.

"If you are not prepared to import, you are not going to build up your export trade," Mr. McLane maintained, after saying that many persons were of the opinion that a great import trade interfered with business conditions of Canada.

Mr McLane spent 10 years as Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, and was replaced from Hongkong on the exchange ship Gripsholm.

Boys' Band Concert

More than 200 persons attended the Victoria Schools' Band concert, presented in the Pavilion, at Victoria High School last night. H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools, made a brief explanation of the formation of the band. The concert was produced for the purpose of purchasing band instruments.

The program included "Orpheus, overture, and "Red Mars", selection, senior band; "Old Father Thames", "Deep River" and "Carol Song," Victoria High School Boys' Glee Club; "Gypsies", "Espanola", "Waltz" and "Jarabe Tapatio", Central Junior High School; "Summer Time" and "Columbia Mae" solos by Adele Coulis' extracts from a Spanish operetta, Margaret Jenkins School; "Bird Duet" and "Lullaby" Bitzhen Adams; "Iron Duke", overture, junior band; "You're Irish and You're Beautiful," "Lassie O'Mine" and "Loch Lomond," Victoria High School Boys' Glee Club, and "Blue Danube," senior band.

The High School Glee Club was conducted by Miss Norma Douglas, Miss Nancy Ferguson directed the dancing numbers, and W. H. Mulroy directed the Spanish operetta.

First Brush Fires

It was literally the beginning of Summer yesterday as far as members of the Oak Bay and city fire departments were concerned, for they both were called to their first brush fires of the year.

The city department, at noon yesterday, to the corner of Blanshard Avenue and Rose Street, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and was at the scene for less than 15 minutes. Oak Bay Chief Thomas Cadboro Bay Road at 4 o'clock. Neither fire resulted in property damage.

Statement on College Made

Trustee Austin F. Curtis, chairman of Victoria School Board, yesterday issued the following statement on the proposed establishment of the new courses at Victoria College:

"The members of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria take second place to no one in their interest in and desire for the general well-being of Victoria College.

"Victoria College is not a branch of the University of British Columbia, operated in Victoria by that institution. It is a local college, directed and financed by the citizens of Victoria through their school board, with the assistance of the Provincial Department of Education, and has been for years employed affiliation with the University of British Columbia in respect of courses for which university credit is given. The full and complete authority of the university in any matter affecting university courses is recognized.

"The board fully appreciates the advantages of the affiliation with the University of British Columbia and British Columbia, for which institution it is a feeder, and recognizes that which it is desirous of maintaining the closest relations.

"The Provincial Department of Education and the university authorities have been informed from time to time of developments with regard to the proposed courses. As early as April, last, the general courses proposals were advanced, the matter was presented informally to the University of British Columbia.

"The staff of Victoria College has been working on the details of the proposed courses since last September and has not yet completed the question very thoroughly. With all due respect to the help who has intervened it is not just as possible that the 13 staff members, who recommended the plan are entirely. It is inappropriate that they are less interested in the welfare of the college or less loyal to the affiliation with the university than the one lady who dissents.

"The attitude of Victoria College is not one of the operation of the college. Rather, it has entitled to the a fullest service which that institution can give? The staff of the college and the ex-officio members of the board feel that these additional courses are of vital importance in return to those students who desire to proceed to the university. No university course is sought or will be sought for these courses.

STAFF'S ATTITUDE NOT COMMERCIAL

"The pre-business course is not a commercial course. Shorthand, typing and stenography are not included, so that there will be no duplication of the work of the commercial department of the high school or of the technical commercial schools. The course is designed to give those young people contemplating a business career, but who cannot take a complete university course, a little further education in English, economics, psychology, economic geography and Canadian history which will stand them in good stead in their business life.

"Businessmen with whom the trustee has been discussed have received the matter as very favorable to the idea.

"The Board of school trustees is most aware of the standing of Victoria College and the potential and influence for good that it can offer. There will be no lowering of standards already established here. The most important point about the whole plan, which seems to have been overlooked or ignored, is that students wishing to take the prescribed courses must have passed in the top 45 per cent of all high school students with a standing of C plus or better. In fact their general standing will be superior because many students take the university entrance examination who do not secure a C plus standing in high school.

"Immediately the report of the Inquiry is received, a sub-committee of the board will be appointed, of which we hope the principal of the university also that he has been kept informed of our plans.

"It is rather difficult to understand Mr. Hall's surprise, can be taken to the extension of a little more education to those who are prepared to have the ability for attending and the money to pay the tuition fees. Scholarships are available at the college without fees for the operation expense.

"As for the division to be added to the school board and not to the college, it is not that a student completing the pre-business course would have a preference in the employment of the board, but the qualifications above the average.

NEED FOR INFORMATION

"There is probably a greater need for information than ever before, and it is not be useful to anyone, dear to the personal profit. R. H. K. Marsh, director of the United Kingdom Information Office at Ottawa, stated during a recent address, the need for information, between Canada and United Britain was stated at $100 M. Marsh, who said such a need could be extended to the entire international field.

Chinese Raise $1,925 for Red Cross

—By Staff Photographer

CHINESE businessmen of the city of Victoria are shown in the above photograph at Red Cross Campaign Headquarters on Government Street yesterday as they were thanked by Sir Henry Drayton, campaign chairman, for raising $1,925 through 800 subscriptions among their people. Those left to right they are: Lee Kum, chairman of the special committee Red Cross drive, of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce; J. R. L. Burridge, chairman of the division including the Chinese Section, George Joe, secretary; Chi Chi, treasurer; Rev. Chow Ling, auditor; Wan Quan, vice-chairman; and Sir Henry Drayton. The sum contributed by city Chinese is more than double the amount they have donated by them in any previous Red Cross drive.

City and District

Building Permits—The city yesterday issued a $2,500 permit to A. Campbell for a four-room addition at 1779 Lillian Road.

Oak Bay Courts—A motorist was fined $10 for speeding in Oak Bay court yesterday.

Easter Week End—City Hall employees were informed yesterday that they will not work on Good Friday or Easter Monday, but will be required to maintain a skeleton staff on the morning of March 31.

On Board—Fred Burns, Kimberley, has been appointed by order in council to be a member of the board of trustees of Trail, Ladysmith, Kimberley and Trail, according to a statement issued by the Provincial Department of Education.

Oyster Cultivators—Notice has been given by Peter Lambert, Jack Varzanna, Melinous, Ladysmith, oyster cultivators of their intention to lease waterfront land on Thetis Island. Their applications cover 22 acres in one section and 40 acres in another.

City Committee—The city water board will meet this morning, and the finance committee on Monday morning. Regular City Council meeting will be on Monday afternoon, when a date for resumption of city estimates discussion will be decided on. All estimates remain as they were on Wednesday, March 14, was learned at the City Hall.

To Leave Fort—Magistrate H. C. Hall will be absent from city police court for his desk, starting next Monday, to attend a national conference of chairmen of Royal Canadian Sea Cadet committees at Hamilton. Capt. George McGregor, J.P., will take his place next week, and Leonard C. Lytton, J.P. the following week.

Forest Inquiry—The British Columbia Forest Inquiry is adjourned again yesterday by the Court Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, chief commissioner and the hearings will be resumed in the Court House, Alberni, on Following the last adjournment, the commission sat yesterday morning, but this received after a discussion of evidence, argument and exhibits, to be printed.

Temporary Registrar—H. Alec Morton, assistant deputy attorney-general of British Columbia, has been appointed temporary registrar of companies and superintendent of insurance in place of the late H. G. Garrett pending appointment of a permanent successor. Mr. Eaton F. Kenworthy, then in the companies branch, insurance office and assistant deputy superintendent of insurance.

Salary Increases—An increase of $1,000 per annum in the salary of the Union Board employees totaled $38,624 per annum, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, stated in reply to questions in the Legislature. Mr. D. D. Sievers (C.C.F., North Vancouver) Sievers employees did not receive increases having a $900 is the maximum salary for the grade to which they were assigned.

Mare Students—Addition of students to the Mare Island Shipyard in the past year, together with a continued rise in the school population, produced an increase of 401 in the total number of students here according to figures released yesterday by H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools. The number of teachers to the staff 18 cope with the increase added about $19,500 to the school operating costs, Mr. Campbell said.

Beer Ration—Possibility of spilling the ration of beer, limited to four dozen cases of beer is under consideration, W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board revealed yesterday. He said he was considering a plan under which purchasers would be able to take home two dozen bottles at a time instead of four, but indicated that no decision decided. Mr. Kennedy stated sales of bottled beer had increased 50 per cent since the ration was raised three to four dozen monthly.

Serious Plight—P. V. McLane, formerly Canadian trade commissioner at Hongkong, said yesterday the plight of internees at Hongkong may be even worse than those held three years by the Japanese at Manila. He would not discuss the situation of thousands of Canadians held in internment camps in the Chinese port taken by the Japanese soon after the attack on Pearl Harbor, but he believed there would be less food for internees in Hongkong than there was in Manila.

Prison Term—A sentence of nine months in jail at hard labor was imposed on Edward K. Drummond in city police court yesterday by Magistrate H. C. Hall for theft of a bicycle. Mr. Hall said he would have given $15 for arresting another bicycle thief, but could not find out that and others each paid $2.50 parking fine.

Alberni Roads—Approximately $100,000 worth of roads in Alberni Meadows (Liberal-Coalition) Alberni, the Minister of Public Works, stated $6,000 was spent on a new road, $10,000 on maintenance and repairs of roads in the Beaver Creek Road and Beaver Creek Road with an unknown amount and $14,000 on Alberni and Bell and Alberni roads. Mr. Pearson said the Beaver Creek Dripping Road was $8,152. On the Great Central Lake Road a program of improvements was planned involving installation and repairs to culverts, bridges and drainage. On the Lakeshore Road Sproat Lake, installation of Pipes Bridge and culverts with culvert and bridge repairs and small grade and maintenance on the road was $5,024.

Jeep—Jeep is the most frequent small letter in English. It is the most frequently used capital letter.

Pledges Received—Pledges total for the Red Cross campaign up until the end of the month, was announced yesterday by the Henry Drayton campaign committee. The total pledged to date, it was said by Sir Henry Drayton, campaign chairman, and Chairman Lee Kum, Chinese Section, was $19,000.

At noon yesterday, Sir Henry said, the total donations totaling $14,000. Last been received from Canada Victoria now are donations received on March 1. Later donations received from Victoria and Victoria towards the end of the month.

Contributions of $25 and over were received from:

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1 BIRTHS

BRADY—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady, of Victoria, a son, Michael Joseph, at Victoria General Hospital, March 25, 1943.

DOUGLAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Douglas, of Victoria, a son, Douglas Douglas, at Victoria General Hospital, March 25, 1943.

GREENWOOD—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenwood, of Victoria, a son, Ernest Greenwood, at Victoria General Hospital, March 25, 1943.

DISSMORE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dissmore, of Victoria, a son, Ernest Dissmore, at Victoria General Hospital, March 25, 1943.

HOUSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest House, of Victoria, a son, Ernest House, at Victoria General Hospital, March 25, 1943.

HUGHES—To Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of Victoria, a son, Hughes, at Victoria General Hospital, March 25, 1943.

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Victoria, a son, Johnson, at Victoria General Hospital, March 25, 1943.

2 DEATHS

(Announcements Only)

MCDONALD—On Friday, afternoon, at Brentwood, James McDonald, aged 81 years. McDonald, aged 81 years. Funeral notice later. Deceased was a native of Victoria and had resided in this city for the greater of the last 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDonald, surviving. Funeral notice later. Deceased was a native of Victoria and had resided in this city for the greater part of his life

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Haegg Scores First Win of Present Tour

CLEVELAND, March 23 (CP)—Gunder Haegg, Sweden's great middle distance runner, won his first victory of his 1945 American tour here last night when he defeated the armies, 6-3. They lost the second encounter, 8-5.

Bing Juices and L.W. Lionel Rose got the other Navy counters. Cpl. Harry Watson bagged four goals for the RCAF, with F/O. Gareth Boesch and LAC Joe Pulsky getting the others.

Students Retain League Honors

Defeating the league winners, Robinson's, in straight matches, Chinese Students retained possession of the Weaver Trophy, emblematic of the championship of the Victoria and District Table Tennis Association.

Showing their best form of the season in the play-offs, the winners outplayed Robinson's to win their matches, 18-17 and 24-12, after polishing off the Giants in the semi-final with a convincing display. Last high, and other Victoria cities will be represented at the Victoria Table Tennis dance on Tuesday, April 10.

Bowling

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Blue Ribbon—Ross 481, R. Williams 474, Bazar 471, Gibson 466, Mayne 459, Mackson 444, Sandeman 23, Total: 3 341.
Commercial Hotel—Fraser 478, Thomas 469, Wright 457, Kilmont 437, Doc Smith 434, Bell 423, Sandeman, 128, Total: 3 337.
Hydro Gang won two.

Commercial Hotel—Fraser 498, R. Wright 479, Thomas 474, Kilmont 471, Bell 457, Doc Smith 448, Total: 3 747.
Commercial Lower won two.

Blue Ribbon—Mackson 458, M. Owen 444, A. Bright 397, M. Christopher, 396, Ivor 394, Sandeman 23, Total: 2 432.
Hydro—Bright 459, Fitz Pearce 394, Ross 394, Mayne 394, Williams 381, K. Owen 374, Sandeman 23, Total: 2 271.
Blue Ribbon won two.

Universal Fuel—A. Bolenius 456, M. Pearce 424, M. Worth, 522, G. Clemens 450, H. Bolenius 457, Total: 2 709.

Kinkhamm—Bacon 514, D. Bowman 447, P. Bowman 424, F. Bowman 404, Sandeman 128, Total: 2 717.
Universal won two.

B.P. Bowl—Bryant 482, M. Hall 398, Barrett 397, Ward 396, Hall 394, Sandeman, 128, Total: 2 335.
Pleasantville—Ward 502, R. Williamson, 470, Collins, 466, P. Bowman, 416, Sandeman, 128, Total: 2 377.
Pleasantville won two.

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Total: 2 [illegible]

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Schwartz Leads Navy To Hockey Triumph

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP)—L.S. Cpl. Schwartz led Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippewa to an 8-6 win over Winnipeg RCAF in the Manitoba inter-services senior hockey finals tonight with four goals.

The sailors, taking a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series, earlier defeated the airmen, 6-3. They lost the second encounter, 8-5.

Notes From Big League Camps

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y., March 23 (CP)—Dixie Walker, National League batting champion, has definitely become a holdout, it was announced by Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"Before I heard from Walker yesterday I believed he would be in our line-up opening day, but now I'm not so sure about that," said Rickey.

MUNCIE, Ind.—Rip Sewell unconked his famed "blooper" ball for Pittsburgh Pirates Thursday and was credited with his first win of the season. The Regulars beat the Vanniamo, 6-4, in an eight-inning intra-squad tilt.

WASHINGTON—Outfielder Tommy Holmes, who batted .308 last season, and Frank Drews, infielder, joined Boston Braves Thursday, making 27 men in camp at Georgetown University.

PLEASANTVILLE, N.J.—Pitching and catching remained Manager Joe Cronin's big bugaboo today as Boston Red Sox started their second week of spring training. None of the first pitchers was available and departure of Tex Hughson late last Summer left a lamentable gap in the ground corps that Cronin had been unable to plug.

Oregon University Beaten by Arkansas

KANSAS CITY, March 23 (CP)—Oklahoma A & M College, paced by Bob Kurland, who tallied 18 points, dumped Utah, 62-37, Thursday night to enter the finals of the N.C.A.A. Western division championship after Arkansas University had piled up a record (unofficial) score to beat Oregon University, 79-36.

Bill Hurt, free throw and field goal specialist, had accounted for a record-breaking 31 points in the Arkansas game played before approximately 6,000 fans.

The teams scored a total of 115 points in 40 minutes of play for an average of almost four points a minute.

Start Lay-Off of Canoe Workers

VANCOUVER March 23 (CP)—The Vancouver Sun said in a prominent story today that the mass lay-off of Canoe project workers in the Yukon has been under the supervision of Relective Service officials in Vancouver.

The Sun said approximately 200 Canadian and United States employees are involved in the lay-off which has followed the United States decision to close down the canoe project.

William Hornibrook, regional employment officer for Selective Service here, flew to Whitehorse this week where he plans visiting several day.

OFFICIAL NAME
WASHINGTON, March 23 (CP)—The official name of the nation of 44 Allies at San Francisco April 25 is The United Nations Conference on International Organization. Australia, United States State Department.

OFFICES
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Chinese Students Win Cage Fixture

Playing in the first game of the two-game total-point series in the Island senior "C" mens play-offs at Shawnigan Lake Thursday evening, Chinese Students, Victoria champions, rebalked on a 43-17 victory over Shawnigan.

In the first half scoring was low and close, with the Students leading by [illegible] 12-10 but the final score was one Victoria cager accelerate their pace to a successful conclusion.

In the preliminary game Bob Whyte's Red Hots went down to a 39-26 defeat at the hands of Shawnigan Junior girls.

J. Evans, Duncan, and Bob Whyte refereed.

Teams and scorers in the play-off game were as follows:

Chinese Students—G. Low 8, H. Chan 7, Mar 5, B. Low 4, W. Lee 4, J. Fung 2, De Lee 18, W. Dery 4, Total 43.

Shawnigan—N. McKay 2, A. Cullip 8, K. Gibson, W. Kilford 2, W. Pusey 4, J. Aitken, R. Macdonald 1, Total 17.

Asks Investigation of Chiropractic

WINNIPEG, March 23 (CP)—Dr. T. Leslie (Conservative, Rockwood) urged in the Manitoba Legislature today the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the chiropractic business in the province.

Health Minister Ivan Schultz said the Assembly adopt a bill that provides for control and regulating of the practice of chiropractic. He said that unless such legislation was on the statute books, chiropractors refused a license in the United States and in some provinces might flood in Manitoba.

The bill will come up for third reading later.

Dr. Leslie, a veterinary surgeon, suggested that chiropractors be barred from giving treatment to children until an investigation into the whole question is made.

Dr. S. W. Fox (Government, Gilbert Plains) opposed the bill. He said scientists had found that the claims of chiropractic was a fallacy.

Roy Hamilton (Government, Rupert Land) gave notice of a resolution urging that Indians be given the right to vote in Dominion, provincial and municipal elections.

Vancouver Firm Has $2,000,000 Contract

VANCOUVER, March 23 (CP)—The Daily Province said today in a special dispatch from Ottawa that contracts worth nearly $2,000,000 have been awarded by the Federal Government to Vulcan Engine Works, of Vancouver.

The paper said that William Virkus, head of the firm, had signed the contract in the East and will return to Vancouver this week-end.

The orders are for 30 300-horsepower Diesel engines for British navy tugs, seven Diesel engines for fire tugs for the royal Canadian Navy and 27 Diesel generator sets may go to several countries under the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Amend Act to Give More Compensation

REGINA, March 23 (CP)—The Saskatchewan Legislature today gave third reading to a bill amending the Workmen's Compensation Act on which further consideration had been requested by representatives of employers and manufacturers.

A delegation which met the Cabinet recently said that most in employers would be made unfavorably by the bill and further study should be given it in committee. Last night, the Legislature rejected an amendment moved by Opposition leader W. J. Patterson, that the bill be referred to a committee.

A major change in the act makes provision for payment of compensation of 75 per cent of the average wage of a workman instead of the present 66 2-3 per cent.

LONDON, March 23 (CP)—The Paris radio, quoting the French News Agency, said tonight Syrian Foreign Minister Dimitri Mardam Bey had declared: "I will leave for San Francisco at the head of a Syrian delegation whether Syria is invited or not."

VANCOUVER Wash., March 23 (CP)—The Kaiser Shipyard today launched the largest cargo ship built in this area, the 14,000-deadweight ton Marine Tiger.

Witty Kitty

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Military Activities

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Notice—The quarterly meeting of Green: next for duty, Lt. W. C. Mearns; orderly N.C.O., Cpl. W. J. Main.

Parades—Sunday, there will be a combined church parade of the 3rd (R) Ba. The Canadian Scottish Regt. (M.G.); 114th (Inf.) Reserve Coy., V.G. of C. 13th (R) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., and No. 1 (R) Fortress Workshop, R.C.E.M.E. personnel will fall in under separate marker and will be marched to St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Notice—Parade for first week in April will be held on April 4 instead of April 5. The unit will be inspected by Maj.-Gen. F. R. Phelan, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., director-general Reserve Army, and all ranks are warned to be on parade.

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For commanding officer, Sgt. (R.) Bn. The Canadian Scottish Regt. (M.G.)

114th (Inf.) RESERVE COY. VETERANS' GUARD OF CANADA

Orders by Major J. R. McIlree, D.S.O., commanding

Duties—Orderly officer for the week ending April 1, Lt. L. W. Cox. M.M. orderly N.C.O., A.-Cpl. J. L. Adams.

Parades—There will be a combined church parade of the 3rd (R) Ba. The Canadian Scottish Regt. (M.G.) 114th (Inf.) Reserve Co., Veterans' Guard of Canada, 13th (R) Field Ambulance R.C.A.M.C., and No. 1 (R) Fortress Workshop, R.C.E.M.E. Full in at Armoury at 18.30 hours. R.C. personnel will fall in under separate marker and will be marched to St. Andrew's Cathedral; senior officer or N.C.O. will be in charge of R.C. parade. Dress, roll call order. Monday company will parade at 19.45 hours, dress, drill order.

Note—Parade for first week in April will be held on April 3 instead of Monday. The unit will be inspected by Maj.-Gen. F. R. Phelan, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., director-general Reserve Army, and all ranks are warned to be on parade.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.

For commanding officer, 3rd (R) Bn. The Canadian Scottish Regt. (M.G.)

No. 1 (R.) FORTRESS WORKSHOP, R.C.E.M.E.

Duties—Orderly officer for the week ending March 31, Lt. O. F. Phelan, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., director-general Reserve Army, and all ranks are warned to be on parade.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.

For commanding officer, 3rd (R) Bn. The Canadian Scottish Regt. (M.G.)

13th (R.) FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Lt.-Col. A. B. Nash, Commanding officer for week ending March 31, Maj. C. V. Jenkin, orderly N.C.O., L.-Cpl. R. J. Pratt; next for duty, L.-Cpl. C. H. DeLure.

Parades—Sunday, church parade, the unit will participate in a Reserve Force church parade; full in at Armoury at 18.50 hours; R.C. personnel will fall in under separate marker and will be marched to St. Andrew's Cathedral, senior officer or N.C.O. will be in charge of R.C. parade; dress, roll call order.

Note—Tuesday and Friday parades for this week are canceled.

Visit of D.-G. R.A.—The unit will be inspected on April 3 by Maj.-Gen. F. R. Phelan, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., D.-G. R.A. A full turn-out of all personnel is expected; no leaves will be granted for this parade. Dress: roll call order. Training as per unit syllabus.

11th (R.) DIVISION R.C.A.S.C.

(Attached)

Parades—Same parades and dress as for the 13th (R.) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

A. B. NASH, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding 13th (R.) Field Ambulance R.C.A.M.C.

Navy League to Meet in Calgary

CALGARY, March 23 (CP).—Delegates from divisions of the Navy League in the province, will attend the 28th annual meeting of the league to be held in Calgary, April 23-26.

High-ranking naval officials from Toronto and Ottawa, who will be in the city for the official opening of H.M.C.S. Tecumseh, April 21, will also attend the meeting.

Sessions will be preceded by Navy Sunday, April 29, when 125 sea cadets and their officers from Edmonton, Drumheller, Lethbridge and Red Deer will join Calgary Sea Cadets at a church parade.

NOTICE OF BILL

REGINA, March 23 (CP).—Attorney-General J. W. Corman today gave notice in the Saskatchewan Legislature of a bill respecting the City of Prince Albert, which will give the local Government board power to approve any new agreement that may be entered into by the city and its bondholders.

SUPERMAN

Look Out Below!

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen

POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF

Curfew Had to Do Something for Bus Boys

By Bud Fisher

POP

Bargain Hunter

By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY

Man-Made Jungle

By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS

The Night Watch

By Hess

BLONDIE

Self-Service

By Chic Young

THE PHANTOM

By Lee Falk and Ray Moore

Saturday Radio Programs

CJVI—1400 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	BBRO—710 kc.	KONG—1000 kc.	BJR—590 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
6.00 News	Sign On	News	News	Breakfast Club	Larry Marks
6.05 Wake Up Time	Park of the Rhs	Let's Pretend	Jamboree	Breakfast Club	Coffee Pot Parade
6.30 Music	Favorite Melodies	Bible Study	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Arcadians
6.45 Music	Favorite Melodies	Music	Ed. McConnell	Breakfast Club	Music
7.00 Early News	Sunrise Melodies	Sunshine of Today	Alan Drew	News	Morning Time
7.15 Bring the Range	Sunrise Melodies	Thanks a Million	Thanks a Million	Western Serenader	Dixie Dabate
7.30 Breakfast	Breakfast	Show and Share	Atlantic Spotlight	Whistler	Dixie Dabate
8.00 Breakfast	Breakfast	Women in Sport	Atlantic Spotlight	Calling	Dixie Dabate
10.00 Rudy Richfield	Jean Calvert	Grand Central Rly.	Music as You Like It	Jack Calvert	News
10.15 Rudy Richfield	Jean Calvert	Grand Central Rly.	Music as You Like It	Jack Calvert	Health News
10.30 Rhythm Rhythm	Jean Calvert	Street to Main Rly.	The Parker	Sportsmen Wings	Symphonette
10.45 Romance	—NBC News	Report to Women	James Arm	Stubbers with Wings	Symphonette
11.00 Big Sis	Opera	Mary Lee Taylor	Opera	Opera	Symphonette
11.15 Bridge Club	Opera	Mary Lee Taylor	Opera	Opera	Symphonette
11.30 Bridge Club	Opera	Cathedral Hour	Opera	Opera	Symphonette
11.45 Bridge Club	Opera	Cathedral Hour	Opera	Opera	Symphonette
12.00 The Grands	Opera	Glenn Gates	Opera	Opera	News
12.15 Grands	Opera	Glenn Gates	Opera	Opera	Bob Harrison
12.30 Grands	Opera	Kate Smith Speaks	Opera	Opera	Bob Harrison
12.45 Grands	Opera	Job for Tomorrow	Opera	Opera	Music to Remember
13.00 Noonday Round	Noonday Round	Noonday Round	Opera	Opera	News
13.15 Merry-Go-Round	Noonday Round	Noonday Round	Opera	Opera	Prairie in Song
13.30 Merry-Go-Round	Noonday Round	Noonday Round	Opera	Opera	Opera
13.45 Merry-Go-Round	Noonday Round	Noonday Round	Opera	Opera	Opera
14.00 Vocal Lovers	Musical Program	Big Sister	Orchestra	Orchestra	Opera
14.15 Vocal Lovers	Musical Program	Ma Perkins	Orchestra	Orchestra	Opera
14.30 Vocal Lovers	Elsie Poole	Wendy Warren	Orchestra	Orchestra	Opera
14.45 Vocal Lovers	Elsie Poole	Kate Hope	Orchestra	Orchestra	Opera
15.00 Ladies Lib	Piano Pals	Kate Hope	Orchestra	Orchestra	Opera
15.15 C.B.C. News	C.B.C. News	Pepper Pots	Orchestra	Orchestra	Sports Parade
15.30 A.B.C. News	A.B.C. News	Pepper Pots	Orchestra	Orchestra	Sports Parade
15.45 Ladies Lib	Ladies Lib	Pepper Pots	Orchestra	Orchestra	Sports Parade
16.00 Ladies Lib	Ladies Lib	Ma Perkins	Orchestra	Orchestra	Island Melodies
16.15 Ladies Lib	The Guest Room	Wendy Warren	Orchestra	Orchestra	Hollywood Bowl
16.30 Radio Range	Radio Range	Kate Hope	Orchestra	Orchestra	Hollywood Bowl
16.45 Radio Range	Radio Range	Kate Hope	Orchestra	Orchestra	Hollywood Bowl
17.00 Don Phillips	Dr. Christian	Children's Hour	Children's Hour	Children's Hour	Lone Ranger
17.15 Don Phillips	Dr. Christian	Children's Hour	Children's Hour	Children's Hour	Lone Ranger
17.30 Musical Varieties	Musical Varieties	Children's Hour	Children's Hour	Children's Hour	Lone Ranger
17.45 Musical Varieties	Musical Varieties	Children's Hour	Children's Hour	Children's Hour	Lone Ranger
18.00 Vocal Performers	N.H. League	Vic Pitt Parade	War Agencies	News	Sports Review
18.15 Vocal Performers	N.H. League	Vic Pitt Parade	News	Symphony	Sports Review
18.30 Vocal Performers	N.H. League	Vic Pitt Parade	News	Symphony	Sports Review
18.45 Jazz Revue	N.H. League	Vic Pitt Parade	News	Symphony	Symphony
19.00 Jazz Revue	N.H. League	Vic Pitt Parade	News	Symphony	Symphony
19.15 Chuck Performers	N.H. League	Vic Pitt Parade	Can You Top That?	Symphony	Symphony
19.30 Chuck Performers	N.H. League	Vic Pitt Parade	Can You Top That?	Symphony	Symphony
19.45 Chuck Performers	N.H. League	Vic Pitt Parade	Can You Top That?	Symphony	Symphony
20.00 Andy Russell	N.H. League	National Barn Dance	Jack Carter	Mantlepiece Music	News
20.15 Andy Russell	Cream Major	National Barn Dance	Jack Carter	Mantlepiece Music	Sports Review
20.30 Andy Russell	Cream Major	National Barn Dance	Jack Carter	Mantlepiece Music	Sports Review
20.45 Sign on Britain	Western Countryside	Grand Ol' Opry	Grand Ol' Opry	Sons of Pioneers	Sports Review
21.00 Ask the Answer	Lecturer Speaks	Truth Or Consequences	Truth Or Consequences	Dance Music	Dance Music
21.15 Ask the Lecturer	Lecturer Speaks	Truth Or Consequences	Truth Or Consequences	Dance Music	Dance Music
21.30 Radio Wings	Radio Wings	Truth Or Consequences	Truth Or Consequences	Dance Music	Dance Music
21.45 Radio Wings	Radio Wings	Truth Or Consequences	Truth Or Consequences	Dance Music	Dance Music
22.00 Pvt. Meriwell Revue	Workshop	Youth Bell	Youth Bell	Meet Your Wars	News
22.15 Pvt. Meriwell Revue	Workshop	Tilson Rhythm	Tilson Rhythm	Meet Your Wars	Dance Band
22.30 Thirty Seven	Dance Band	Tilson Rhythm	Tilson Rhythm	Meet Your Wars	Dance Band
22.45 Thirty Seven	Dance Band	Tilson Rhythm	Tilson Rhythm	Carpet Dept.	Dance Band
23.00 Dance Time	Dance Time	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band
23.15 Dance Time	Dance Time	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band
23.30 Dance Time	Dance Time	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band
23.45 Dance Time	Dance Time	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band
24.00 Dance Time	Dance Time	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band
24.15 Dance Time	Dance Time	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band
24.30 Dance Time	Dance Time	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band
24.45 Dance Time	Dance Time	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band	Dance Band

CBWK—600 kc.

Sports—Sports Review Prairie News Sports Review Prairie News Sports Review Prairie News

Canada's Honor Roll

Army

OTTAWA, The Canadian Army in the British Isles consists—the following British Columbia men:

OFFICERS—OFFICERS WANTED IN ACTION

R.C. Regiment—Chesser, George Seward, Vancouver.

Royal Canadian Artillery—Hilker, Walter Jacob Lt., Mrs. Elsie Hilker (father), 401 Dallas Road, Victoria.

WARRANT OFFICERS, NCO'S AND MEN WOUNDED

R.C. Regiment—Prosser, Philip Maurice Pte., Mrs. Agnes Wright Steven Anthony (father), Revelstoke.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Infantry—Wright, James Alfred L/Cpl., Mrs. Agnes Wright (mother), 2060 Dallas Road, Victoria.

R.C. Regiment—King, Matthew Victor Lance Cpl., Mrs. Katherine Ruth William (mother), Rte. Vancouver Sandner, Alexander Lance Corporal.

Signals—Brown, Gordon Smalser, Gordon Alfred, Rte. Vancouver.

WAR SERVICE REMAINING ON DUTY

R.C. Regiment—Bartlemus, Vincent James, Pte., Mrs. Rose Mary Bartlemus (wife), Nanaimo.

MISSING

Infantry—Smith, Ian Campbell, Rfn., Mrs. Margaret Smith (wife), 2539 Rock Bay Avenue, Victoria.

R.C. Regiment—Stadlow, James Joseph L/Cpl., Vancouver.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Williams, John, Pte., Vancouver.

OTTAWA, The Canadian Army in the British Isles consists the following British Columbia men:

OFFICERS—OFFICERS WOUNDED

R.C. Regiment—Dancey, Charles William L/Sgt., Victoria.

WARRANT OFFICERS, NCO'S AND MEN ALLIED IN ACTION

R.C. Regiment—Bray, Ivan Pte., Revelstoke, Bray, William John, Rfn., Prince Rupert.

DIED

Canadian Parachute Corps—Kinsel, Bruce Cpl., Phillips.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

R.C. Regiment—Fitzhenry, James Philip L/Cpl., Vancouver.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Saskatchewan Regiment—Bowie, George Alexander, Rfn., New Westminster.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

R.C. Regiment—Ellis, John Robert Sgt., Vancouver, Ellis, Lawrence Eric Lance Corporal, Kamloops, Rainsberry, Walter Earl Cpl., Mrs. Agnes F. Rainsberry (mother), 1Th Bay Street, Victoria.

WOUNDED REMAINING ON DUTY

R.C. Regiment—Cross, William Douglas L/Sgt., Vancouver.

MISSING

R.C. Regiment—Hillingsworth, Frederick Bombardier.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, The R.C.A.F. in the British Isles includes the following British Columbia men:

OFFICERS

Killed on Active Service—Armstrong, Ian Douglas, Pilot Officer, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Gertrude Armstrong (mother), Victoria.

Missing on Active Service Affair Air Operations—Gordon, Fred Merritt, F/O., Mrs. Gordon, Sooke, Bass Robert, F/O., Vancouver.

The number following the names of Canadians in other services, are on file at Canadian Army Headquarters, London, and other cities may be seen upon request.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Relaxation, pleasure.

Saturday in General. People will be in the mood for some extra freedom, relaxation and pleasure today and in this connection the period from 6-10 p.m. will be the most favorable, especially from 2-6 to 6-10 p.m. After this time calls for extra discriminations, tact and care to avoid inharmonic upsets, opposition, etc. Don't take chances.

If March 24 is Your Birthdate "Many-happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York, Andrew W. Mellon, financier, Gutzrell P. Service, astronomer and author.

Your Year Ahead. Forward personal interests, matters having to do with writing, contacts that require extra tactful and careful wording, parents and parental interests, elders.

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Acidosis

By DR. J. R. WARREN

In case of acidosis, said that there is no such condition as acidosis, an acid condition of the blood and tissues because this would cause death. What is meant is that the blood and tissues are approaching an acid condition becoming less alkaline. The symptoms are shortness of breath, taking long, deep breaths, and tiredness.

The blood and tissues are made more alkaline by taking baking-soda or eating more alkaline foods such as milk, nuts, fruits and vegetables.

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Searching for Body

CHANDLER, B.C., March 23 (CP)—Provincial Police are searching for the body of Wayne Johnson, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Johnson, who fell through the ice of the St. Mary's River near here Tuesday.

The child's parents and four brothers and sisters live on a farm at Wycliffe near the point of the river where the child was drowned.

EDMONTON, March 23 (CP)—Bruce Saunders and Bertram Marcell, of Edmonton, young guilty of breaking and entering and automobile theft Thursday, after sentenced to two years in jail each by Magistrate C. H. Jackson in police court. The pair were arrested in Calgary last week.

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 12 Noon

The Bay Phone E-7111

"Tartan Tag Day"

Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment will hold their tag days today, March 24. Proceeds will go towards comforts to the men overseas.

Easter Suits in all their Glory

Tailored or Dressmaker

29.50

Others 19.75 to 35.00

Your Favorite

Casual Coat

Topcoats! Chesterfields! Shorters! Dressy Casuals!

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Boys' All-Wool

Sweaters

With Sleeves 4.95

Sleeveless Style 3.50

Boys' "Tweeduroys"

5.95

PLAY TOGS

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Corduroy Overalls

Sturdy and strong ... and washable. Essentially well-tailored. "American corduroy" designed to meet the needs of active children. Scarlet, navy, tan, green and brown. Sizes 1 to 6x years. 1.98

COTTON TWEED OVERALLS

Long wearing, strong weave, neatly cut for comfort. Navy, grey and brown, in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. 1.98

COTTON DRILL OVERALLS

Strong, warm ... bib style. Fast-dyed, with pockets. Unpainted and brown, in sizes 2 to 8 years. 1.29

BIB-STYLE OVERALLS

Durable, strong drill. Bib style. Without patch pocket and trimmed with contrasting colors. Navy, green, tan. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 1.00

Children 1.39

BOYS' BLOUSES

Good quality. Long full cut, with tapered waistband. Sizes 1 to 6x years, with buttons for the shoulder. White or tan. Sizes 2 to 7 years. 1.00

Cosy Wool Windbreakers

Warm jackets on Zipper combination. Unique "Sailor" style finished with fancy pockets, belted waist and wrist bands. Beige, brown and navy with contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 3.98

COTTON GABERDINE WINDBREAKERS

Strong, warm, close gabardine on Zipper color combinations. Styled with button fastening, finished with collar. Tailor Green and navy, sizes 2 to 6 years. 2.98

RAYON WINDBREAKERS

Warm, light jackets on rayon lining. Windproof, hard-wearing, washable. Fawn, navy, green, sizes 2 to 6 years. 2.50

Children's Wear Fashion Floor 3rd BAY

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